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Port Almanac—August 18

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| Sun Rises | 5.30 A M |
| Sun Sets | 6 46 P M |
| Day's Length | 13 h 26 m |
| High Water at Southport | 11 20 P M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 1.10 A M |

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 18

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 79°; 8 p. m., 76°; maximum, 83°; minimum, 73°; mean, 78°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2 61.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p.m. August 17th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer is lowest over the southwest and the northeast, with cloudiness prevailing generally over those sections. A ridge of high barometer extends from Florida northwest, with rain falling under its edges over South Carolina, Georgia, Missouri and Iowa. Fair weather prevails over Florida. Heavy rains have fallen along the Gulf and South Atlantic States, and light showers over the Central West and the Upper Lakes. The heavy rainfall of 1 84 inches is reported from Galveston, Texas.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers continued over all districts of the cotton belt, with slightly cooler temperature. Heavy local rains are reported as follows: Opelika, Ala., 1 61; Waynesboro, Miss., 1 83; Montgomery, Ala., 1.73; Augusta, Ga., 1.48; Greensboro, N. C., 1 90 inches.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 16.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 3.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair, except showers on the coast; variable winds.

## OUTLINES.

Brisk trade in dry goods in New York city continues, at advanced prices in some lines. ——The United States Agricultural department reports the weather the past week generally favorable to cotton, except in North Carolina and portions of South Carolina, Missouri and Texas, where it suffered from drought. ——The Bank of Pineville, Ark., robbed yesterday of about $900, by three young men. ——The trial trip of the new Japanese battleship Yasheima, built in England, shows that she is the fastest afloat and one of the greatest fighting machines ever built. ——Gerry Lumber Co.'s yard at Eagle River, Wis., destroyed by fire; loss $150,000. —— At Hendersonville, N. C., Mrs. Ben F. Hood shot her husband twice, wounding him dangerously, and then shot and killed herself; the cause of the tragedy is unknown. ——The Navy Department has taken measures for the improvement of the channel to the dock at Port Royal, S. C.; the dock is large enough for the Indiana or any of the battleships but cannot be reached because of the shallow channel. ——Senator McLaurin of South Carolina is suffering from nervous prostration at his home in Bennettsville. ——Martial law to all intents and purposes is said to have been declared in the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company's townships. —— Gen. Bradley T. Johnson is opposed to the meeting of the G. A. R. in Richmond, Va., in 1899. ——Striking coal miners in Illinois made a demonstration at Coffeen, but some of the leaders were arrested and jailed. ——The uniformity agreement among operators in the Pittsburg district has collapsed. ——A revenue in ormer in Franklin county, Va., shot to death by a mob of moonshiners. ——Wm. Whitseler, arrested for criminal assault on a little girl, is threatened with lynching at Bluffton, Ohio. —— Coal operators of the Pennsylvania mines held a conference and determined that mines in the Pittsburg district, should be started and operated without further delay. ——Five persons committed suicide in New York city yesterday. ——Striking miners have been enjoined from making demonstrations on the property of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co., in the Pittsburg district, but the wives and daughters of the strikers will take up the movement and begin their marches to-day. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call was firmer at 1¼@2 per cent.; last loan at 1¼ and closed offered at 1¼ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 8c; flour lower; winter straights $4.40 to 4 60; wheat—spot weaker; No. 2 red 94½c afloat; corn—spot easier; No. 2 33⅝ at elevator and 33⅝ afloat; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 50 to 1.55; spirits turpentine quiet at 28 to 28½c.

The inventor of the lucifer match died in London the other day, but Lucifer is still doing business at the old stand.

A St. Louis man, who had tried several ways to cure himself of the gambling habit, finally tried suicide and succeeded.

The champion egg manipulator of this country is a gentleman in Abilene, Kansas, who shipped over 7,000,000 last year, and didn't crow any over it, either.

A birdologist figures out that by the year 2,500 there will be no more wild birds except the English sparrow. What will the girls do for feathers to put in their hats then?

It is never too late to hope. A man who has been dead two months has been appointed postmaster in a Tennessee town. He seems to have had a dead sure thing on that snap.

The marriage laws of Wisconsin are constructed on the accommodation plan so that anyone who wants to can get married and marry any one, regardless of race, color or previous condition, and the knot tiers are not kicking for they profit by it.


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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

An expedition started Monday from Antwerp in search of the South Pole, which has been very much neglected. From what all previous explorers have said about it that is a much more interesting field for exploration than the Arctic region. It is the opinion of some that there is a big continent in there, after the ice barriers have been passed, capable of development.

Noah Raby, who migrated from North Carolina to New Jersey in his youth and has been for some years an inmate of a poor house, threatens to live forever. He is 125 years old now, hale and hearty. The doctors say he has entered upon his "third childhood," and there is no prognosticating as to how long he may live. Noah has been taking his toddy and smoking his pipe ever since his first childhood.

France is expelling her anarchist leaders. Other countries to which they go will probably do the same thing and then they will make for this country. There ought to be a general protest against one country driving its criminal classes to another. They ought to catch 'em and lock 'em up, and not send them to do their devilment somewhere else.

The Republicans have talked much of a "vigorous American policy." Secretary Sherman has been doing some "vigorous" talking lately for the newspapers, but judging from the way the Republican leaders comment on it, they don't enjoy even John's vigorous talking.

Weyler has lately expelled several newspaper correspondents from Cuba. Now if he would follow this up by expelling Gomez, Garcia, and some more of those fellows, he might again proclaim Cuba pacified, and quit building wire fences around Havana.

Our tin plate factories need more protection. One last week shipped 500 boxes to Italy. As the protectionists say our manufactures are shipped at a loss, these 500 boxes wouldn't have been shipped if this tin shop didn't have a hard time.

They are making some Klondike strikes in California. Some discoveries have been recently reported near Redding, where the dirt is said to yield $40 to the pan and where men have taken out from $18,000 to to $42,000 in a day.

Dr. Gatling, the inventor of the Gatling gun and several other man killers, is still pegging away at the age of 80, and hopes to invent other contrivances that will get away with men faster than any of the guns he has yet invented.

However it may fare with the Klondike adventurers, the packers who tote their stuff across the mountains at 25 cents a pound are making their jack without gouging the ground. They are just gouging the gold pursuers.

A Boston millionaire is quoted as saying that it is a sin for a man to own $100,000,000. We agree with him. If we had that much we would never feel easy until we had got rid of some of it. We'd buy a house and lot and take an excursion somewhere.

In Kansas, where women are insisting on their rights, they are putting them on juries. Think of the average woman having to sit for hours on a stretch listening to others talk, without having her say.

A young Kentucky electrician claims to have invented a process by which six messages can be sent simultaneously over the same wire. This goes the previous inventions two better.

Some of the gold papers are giving us some more instalments of that old rot about the intrinsic value of silver decreasing. Does the intrinsic value of wheat decrease when the price falls?

An English genealogist figures out that Queen Victoria is 127 parts German out of 128, and yet Kaiser Billy doesn't like his grandma a bit on account of that one part something else.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
W. B. COOPER—New mallets.
KOONCE & CANADY—Dissolution.

## LOCAL DOTS.

### Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates at the First Baptist Church to morrow night.

— Some miscreant threw a stone at street car No. 11 last evening on Ninth street. The missle struck the dash-board of the car, but did no damage.

— J. H. Milam, former ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line at Charlotte, who recently absconded, leaving a shortage of about $1,400, has been arrested at Morristown, Tenn.

— The county authorities will at an early day announce a competitive examination for applicants for scholarships at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

— Mike Bryan was arraigned before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of assault and battery. After hearing the testimony, the Justice fined Bryan one penny and the costs.

— Dick Gause, colored, was arrested by the police last night for disorderly conduct. On his person was found a ladies' gold watch chain, which is thought to be stolen property.

— A reliable young man, 15 to 17 years of age, who wishes to learn the job printing business, may secure employment by applying at the STAR office. He must be a resident of Wilmington.

— Monday afternoon the little daughter of Mr. Dallas Orrell was playing with a twenty-two calibre rifle, which her brother had loaded, when suddenly it went off, the bullet going through her right hand, inflicting a painful wound.

### Board of Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance met in regular session yesterday, there being present W. H. Chadbourn (chairman), J. H. Webber, H. C. McQueen and C. W. Yates.

The clerk submitted a statement of the examination of the books of the treasurer and tax collector for the month of July, showing cash on hand July 1, $5,765.57; receipts for July, $1,584.77; disbursements for July, $5,663.73; balance to August account, $1,686.63.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, That the tax collector be instructed to collect the license taxes more closely and that he be further instructed to submit a list of the delinquents to this Board monthly; and that the tax collector be furnished a copy of this resolution, and he is hereby notified that he will be held to a strict accountability for the failure to collect all of said taxes, where they are not sought to be collected as provided in the General Tax Ordinance.

Bills were audited and approved as follows: For current expenses, $3,597.88; interest, $30.00.

The Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

### NEGRO TRAMP ARRESTED.

#### Supposed to be Implicated in the Murder of Flagman Blackwell.

A negro tramp who is thought to be implicated in the killing of Flagman Jas. Blackwell, on the A. C. L., near Dunn, N. C., was arrested yesterday morning in Fayetteville. Sunday, a white tramp, one of the five tramps put off the A. C. L. fast mail No. 35, the train upon which Mr. Blackwell was flagging, at Kenly, was arrested but proved a clear *alibi*. The white tramp, however, stated that among the five put off the train was the negro now in custody and another negro, and that both of the negroes jumped on the train again, the negro in custody having a pistol. The negro states that he was in Wilson during the killing, but the authorities who arrested him think that he is the same one the blood hounds tracked to the Cape Fear river near Fayetteville Sunday afternoon.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

#### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—8 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—26 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—1 bale cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 6 bbls rosin, 34 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hart—37 casks spirits turpentine, 156 bbls rosin, 70 bbls tar, 16 bbls crude turpentine.

Raft—300 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 80 casks; rosin, 510 bbls; tar, 148 bbls; crude turpentine 24 bbls.

### Colored Excursionists.

A colored excursion arrived in the city yesterday morning from Florence at eleven o'clock. It brought between 350 and 400 passengers, of whom a good many were white. The Florence base ball team, colored, and one of the colored teams of Wilmington played ball in the afternoon, resulting in favor of the Wilmingtons by a score of 7 to 5. The excursion left at 10 o'clock last night.

### Wagonette Party.

A wagonette party to Wrightsville Sound on Monday night was greatly enjoyed by a party of young ladies and gentlemen. It was given complimentary to Miss Upchurch, of Raleigh, and Miss Gracie Phelan, of Charlotte. At the sound there were refreshments, music on mandolin and guitar and a number of other sources of pleasure.

### A Card.

We use this method to inform the public that our Photographs do not fade as claimed by our competitors. We guarantee them to be as permanent as any made, the quality being the same and the likeness better, as our experience is not limited. The cabinet photographs we will continue to make for $1.25 per dozen; the smaller ones 85 cents per dozen.

The new Gallery, 116 Market street, over Sneed's furniture store.

## WELCOME VISITORS.

#### Children of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro—The Guests of Members of the Order in Wilmington—Arrangements for Their Entertainment.

It has been the custom of the Odd Fellows of this city for several years past to give the children of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, at Goldsboro, an annual outing in the shape of a two or three days visit to the seashore. This year the custom was not varied, and yesterday morning the children arrived on the 9.30 o'clock Atlantic Coast Line train, prepared to enjoy all the pleasures afforded, which, thanks to the committee of arrangements, are many and varied. The children were met at the depot by a committee of three members from each of the four lodges of this city, viz:

Cape Fear No. 2—Past Grands Marcus N. Jacobi and W. W. Yopp and Mr. W. H. Badon.

Orion No. 67—Past Grand J. E. Gordon and Messrs. Wm. Simpson and J. S. Barnes.

Wilmington No. 189—Past Grands J. J. Hopkins and J. T. King and Mr. T. G. Evans.

Hanover No. 145—Past Grands C. B. Allen and B. W. Dunham and Rev. J. W. Kramer.

The general committee of arrangements, Messrs. Marcus W. Jacobi (chairman), W. W. Yopp, Jno. E. Gordon and B. W. Dunham, and a number of other Odd Fellows were also in attendance.

The children soon after their arrival embarked on board the steamer *Wilmington*, and after about an hour's ride on the water and a few minutes spent on the train, were landed at Carolina Beach, where they remained all yesterday, and will stay until this afternoon, when they will return to the city and spend the night at the homes of different members of the order. They will also spend to-morrow and to-morrow night in the city, returning to Goldsboro Friday morning. To-morrow night a reception will be tendered them. The children are a happy set, the youngest being four years of age and the oldest eighteen. The following is a list of those who came down, viz: Katie Blackley, Minnie Stewart, Emma Glenn, Maggie Stewart, Ida Hart, Emma Matthews, Mamie McDonald, Annie Hart, Tessie Evans, Lillian McDonald, Jadia Watson, Arabella Delamar, Mollie Griffin, Ed. Davis, David Jennings, Will Woodward, Franklin Evans, Grover Glenn, Oscar Stewart, Wilbourne Davis, Robt. Carraway, Winston Davis, Eugene Lewellen, Julius Thompson, Walker Freeman, Arthur Hart, Jno. Watson, Tom Delamar, Sam Stuart (known as "Peck's Bad Boy"), and Chauncey Delamar. Superintendent Deens, wife, son and daughter, Mrs. R. B. Larkins, and Mrs. Moore, the matron, also accompanied the party.

To-day the Odd Fellows will run an excursion to Carolina Beach for the benefit of the Orphan Home, and their noble efforts in sustaining this worthy institution should be appreciated, and in consequence the steamer *Wilmington* should be crowded on every trip.

### Death of a Good Man.

Mr. Thomas LaFayette Alexander, father of Mr. Frank D. Alexander, who married Miss Fairie Brown, of Wilmington, died at his home in Charlotte last Friday in his 65th year. The *Observer* pays a splendid tribute to his memory, laying special stress on his industry, perseverance and determination, coupled with the high principles of honesty and truth which he had inherited. He had been a partner in some of the largest mercantile houses in Charlotte, and by thrift and good judgment had accumulated a comfortable fortune. As illustrative of his generous nature the *Observer* says: "The writer knew of an instance where sorrow and trouble came upon a family. Others sent flowers and sympathy; he filled the pantry and kept it filled, no one knowing whence the help came, save two—and one of these by accident. His life was full of kind deeds to others, and great will be his reward by Him who Himself went about doing good."

### A. C. L. NEW ROUTE.

#### Surveyors at Work—Eleven Miles of the Line from Elrod to Hub Located.

Eleven miles of the new Atlantic Coast Line route from Elrod to Hub have been permanently located, and the grading will begin shortly.

Grading on the new link connecting the Wilmington and Newbern road with the Wilmington and Weldon line will be commenced as soon as the remainder of the rights of way have been secured, only a few of which are still to be granted.

Superintendent Jno. F. Divine, Engineer of Roadway E. B. Pleasants, and General Manager J. R. Kenly returned from Wilson yesterday, where they went to locate a street which the town authorities wish to run through the railroad freight yard.

### New Hospital and Heating Apparatus for the A. & M. College.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz left last night for Raleigh, where he goes to exhibit before the building committee of the trustees of the A. & M. College, plans and specifications of the hospital building to be added to the college plant. His drawings show a handsome two-story brick building with granite trimmings and surmounted by a tower over the main entrance.

Mr. E. P. Bailey, of the firm of Burr & Bailey, also left for Raleigh last night to make a bid for the contract, putting in heating apparatus.

### From Chadbourn to Charlotte.

Charlotte *News*: "Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is here to day looking for a residence. He will move to Charlotte to live and expects to bring his family here soon. He is to travel for an electrical company, and Charlotte will be his headquarters. The *News* welcomes such a good citizen to the best town in the State."

## CAROLINA CYCLE CLUB.

#### Excursion to Carolina Beach—Races—Base Ball—Concert—A Pleasant Day at the Seaside.

The Carolina Cycle Club had their colors flying yesterday all along the river and at Carolina Beach.

The racers, the base ball players and a great portion of the crowd that visited the Beach went down on the 8 p. m. boat.

Immediately upon arrival, under the supervision of Mr. M. P. Taylor, Jr., chairman, the racers took their places as follows:

One-fourth mile, novice—Entries: C. G. Southerland, Jr., and Paul Cantwell. Southerland won; time, 32 1-5 seconds.

One-fourth mile, open—Entries: O. Morris, F. P. Turrentine, Robert Sellers, Geo. E. Murphy, George Phillips, J. E. Platt, C. G. Southerland, Jr. Finish: Time, 28 1-5 seconds—F. P. Turrentine, first; Morris, second; Sellers, third; Murphy, fourth.

One hundred yards, slow race, open—Entries: T. H. Wright, Paul Cantwell, C. G. Southerland, Jr., O. Morris, F. P. Turrentine, J. E. Platt, George Phillips, George Murphy, R. J. Zellers. Finish: T. H. Wright, 3 minutes and 47 1-5 seconds.

Immediately following the races the game of base ball was called. The "Professionals"—M. Sweeney (captain), Jas. Black, James Daggett, Hunter Wood, John Peschau, Nash, W. Moore, E. Moore, T. E. Brown—played the "Scrub Team" of the Carolina Cycle Club—John Gore (captain), W. L. Latta, Jas. Sinclair, Ed. Smith, W. O. Morris, T. H. Wright, F. P. Turrentine, J. E. Platt, W. L. Bissenger. The game resulted in a score of 12 to 2 in favor of the C. C. club, but only five innings were played in consequence of the darkness.

The boys and their fair companions then repaired to the dining hall of the hotel to refresh themselves for the feast of music arranged and presented by Mr. E. H. Manson, after which Mr. Geo. Hewlett entertained the crowd with original songs and jokes for half an hour.

The excursion was a great success and the club returned to the city last night highly gratified at the pleasure it afforded to their many friends.

## BASE BALL.

#### The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Washington, 9; Boston, 7.
Baltimore, 12; Brooklyn, 3.
New York, 10, Philadelphia, 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Brooklyn at Baltimore,
Washington at Boston,
Philadelphia at New York.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
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| Boston | 65 | 31 | .677 |
| Baltimore | 63 | 30 | .678 |
| Cincinnati | 59 | 32 | .648 |
| New York | 56 | 36 | .608 |
| Cleveland | 50 | 44 | .532 |
| Chicago | 47 | 51 | .480 |
| Pittsburg | 43 | 51 | .457 |
| Louisville | 43 | 55 | .438 |
| Philadelphia | 42 | 55 | .432 |
| Brooklyn | 38 | 56 | .404 |
| Washington | 38 | 56 | .404 |
| St. Louis | 26 | 72 | .265 |

For an all-round team Baltimore ought to capture the pennant. Yesterday the Orioles won from Brooklyn on account of scientific base running, although the Bridegrooms were only able to make three hits off Brother Joe the entire game.

The Giants played their part well yesterday by timely hitting, while the Phillies played their's poorly by giving abundant bases on balls. Seymour pitched great ball in every inning except the ninth, when five runs were made by the opposing team.

The Beaneaters, with their usual luck, came near winning the game from Washington in the ninth inning, but a wonderful stop by O'Brien kept two men, and possibly a third, from scoring.

### "LITTLE JACK HORNER."

#### A Pleasing Comedy to Be Presented Tonight at the Opera House by James Mackie and Company.

At the Opera House to-night theatregoers will have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Jas. B. Mackie, the well known and popular comedian, and a perfect support, present the musical comedy "Little Jack Horner," derived from one of the famous "Mother Goose" stories.

The Norfolk *Virginian* of yesterday says:

"Last evening the first performance of the season of 1897-98 held the boards at Van Wyck's Academy of Music, and the event was signalized by a very good house—a remarkable good house considering the distaste people have for theatres during the hot weather. Those who went to see James B. Mackie and his clever company in "Little Jack Horner" last evening, however, had no cause for regret. The play made a favorable impression. It was undeniably clever throughout, and the players and audience were soon in full sympathy with each other, and from then on the sparkle was not wanting. The audience was very willing to be pleased and it was pleased. It laughed itself red in the face at the bright things, smiled at the pretty soubrettes, and was thoroughly well entertained.

"Mr. Mackie's show is the best of its kind and he will doubtless have a successful season. The Norfolk folks will remember his company pleasantly."

Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

### One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

#### Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. H. V. Allen, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Newbury, of Magnolia, was here yesterday.

— Mr. L. J. Cooper left yesterday for the Nashville Exposition.

— Mr. R. E. Williams, of Tillery, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Miss Carrie Maffitt has returned from a visit to Happy Valley.

— W. A. Dunn, Esq., of Scotland Neck, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. W. I. Wright, of Ingold, was here yesterday, making business calls.

— Mrs. C. W. Polvogt and family have returned from a visit to Blowing Rock.

— Miss Fannie Green is visiting Miss Mary Lil McKoy, Masonboro Sound.

— Messrs. W. A. Rourk and A. M. Moore, of Shallotte, were registered here yesterday.

— Dr. William Harriss, Coroner of Wilson county, arrived in the city yesterday on professional business.

— Mr. B. W. Arrington, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mrs. Arrington, were among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Messrs. Gus Stophart, C. D. Waters and Chas. E. McWhite, of Florence, were among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Coney, of Savannah, are visiting Mr. L. W. McLaurin and wife, on Chesnut between Fourth and Fifth.

— Miss Mary Montgomery, of Knoxville, Tenn., returned home yesterday, after a stay of quite a while at Wrightsville Beach.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were J. H. Batts, Halifax; P. B. Jarrott, Florence; M. J. Outlaw, Darlington; C. C. Justice, Sneed's Ferry.

— Capt. S. W. Noble, of Harnett township, was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from a tour of Lenoir and Onslow counties and reports the brightest of crop prospects.

— Maj. T. H. McKoy and family have gone to Masonboro Sound to spend the remainder of the Summer. Mr. C. M. Strong and wife, and Miss Sue Gunning, of Ohio, accompany them.

— Mr. W. H. Sprunt returned yesterday from Northfield, Mass., where he has been attending the Moody conference. Rev. A. D. McClure and Mr. Oscar Pearsall, who also have been attending the conference, will return in a day or two.

— Miss Charlotte Osborne, a daughter of Mr. E. A. Osborne, who is well remembered as the special correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* during the Southern Baptist Convention, is a guest at Col. F. W. Foster's cottage on Wrightsville Beach. She is returning from attending the Baptist Sunday School Chautauqua at Red Springs.

## RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

#### SENATOR BUTLER RETURNS FROM HIS WESTERN CAMPAIGN.

#### A Kansas Pop Paper Nominates Him for Vice President in 1900—Judge Avery in the City—Meeting of Directors of the Institute for the Blind—Alliance Picnic.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, August 17.

Senator Butler arrived in the city this morning from his western campaign. He is speaking at present by "special invitation." The Ottawa (Ks) *Times*, a Populist paper, nominates Senator Butler as a candidate for Vice President in 1900 on a ticket headed by Wm. J. Bryan. The *Times* has at its masthead the names of Bryan and Butler, presidential ticket in 1900. The paper congratulates Butler upon holding down such men as Watson and Vanderfort. But the ticket will never be Bryan and Butler.

Ex-Judge Avery is in the city for the purpose of consulting with Governor Russell about the course to be pursued in the special hearing before Referee Kerr Craige.

Dr. Kimborough, of Mocksville, who brought the stomach of Boyer, the Davie county man, here for analysis, returned home without accomplishing anything. The State chemical department some time ago decided not to make analysis of parts of the human body where foul play is suspected. Dr. Kimborough took Boyer's stomach back with him.

The walks in the Capitol square are being excavated and will be paved with brick. The work is being done by penitentiary convicts.

The Alliance picnic will be held at the A. & M. College next Friday. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Cyrus Thompson and Commissioner J. M. Mewborne.

The Board of Directors of the Institution for the Blind met last night. No business was transacted, as Jim Young and his following broke the quorum. Jim says action will be taken Wednesday week.

### The Y. M. C. A.

Mr. W. M. Lewis, of Decatur, Ga., has signified his willingness to accept the position of State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., which was offered him by the Executive Committee some time since. His headquarters will probably be in Charlotte.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## Odd Fellows' Excursion

TO CAROLINA BEACH,

BENEFIT ORPHANS' HOME, AUGUST 19th, 1897. Committee: Marcus W. Jacobi, Chairman; J. J. Hopkins, W. W. Yopp, Jno. E. Gordon, B. W. Dunham. Whole Tickets, 50 cents. Half Tickets, 25 cents. Music and Refreshments.
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You can't afford to miss such an opportunity to secure

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Even the KIDS are working hard to get the HANDSOME WATCH which it is certain will be GIVEN AWAY on October 1st, 1897, at 10 a. m. by

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ON AND AFTER JUNE 1st TRAINS WILL run as follows:

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Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. 2.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 7.15 p. m.
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Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.
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Any weight sacks, coarse or fine, fresh packing. A large stock

Bagging and Ties,

which we offer at lowest market prices.

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in quantities sufficient to fill orders promptly. Correspondence solicited.

Hall & Pearsall,

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### Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE FIRM OF KOONCE & CANADY having this day been dissolved by mutual consent, this is to notify our patrons that the business heretofore conducted by us will hereafter be conducted by Mr. D. F. Koonce. All persons indebted to said firm will make immediate payment to Mr. Koonce, and all to whom the said firm is indebted will present their bills to him for payment.

KOONCE & CANADY.

Having this day sold all my interest in the firm of Koonce & Canady to Mr. Fred. Koonce, I hereby ask that our patrons extend to him the same patronage which has so liberally been bestowed upon the late firm.

H. L. CANADY.
au 13 1w*

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TELL THEM THAT

YOU SAW US,

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Three car loads Hoop Iron, 1,000 Spirit Casks, 50 barrels Glue; also Jute Bagging, Cotton Ties, Meat, Molasses, Tobacco, Drugs, Oats, Corn, Meal, Cigars, Cigarettes, Cheroots, Snuff of almost all makes, and many other goods.

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Wednesday Evening, Aug. 18, 1897.

The Biggest Hit Ever!

JAS. B. MACKIE

("Grimesey, Me Boy") in the Mother Goose Comedy

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Supported by Louise Sanford, Chas. E. Grapewin, 3 Dunbar sisters, Trocadero Comedy Four and a Chorus of Pretty Girls.

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CASH BUYERS OF

Corn, Oats, Wheat Bran,

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should not fail to get our prices before placing their orders.

Boney & Harper.

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### Commissioner's Sale.

Mary Swain et al.
vs.
Antonio Swain et al.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the above entitled cause to me directed, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of Land: That lot in said city, beginning at a point in the western line of Fifth street 66 feet north of the northern line of Bladen street, runs thence northwardly with the said line of Fifth street 66 feet, thence westward y parallel with Bladen street 165 feet, thence south parallel with Sixth street 66 feet, thence east 165 feet to the beginning.

JAS. W. SNEEDER,
Commissioner.
au 15 30t

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BY A LARGE NATURAL PREMIUM LIFE Insurance Company, a GENERAL AGENT FOR WILMINGTON and vicinity. Must be a local man and able to give bond. Also Manager wanted for the State of North Carolina. Liberal contract to suitable party. Address 203 Broadway, New York.
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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 18, 1897


## "OUR FLAG ON THE SEAS."

This is the heading which the Philadelphia *North American* puts over the following editorial:

"The Treasury Department presents figures showing that over 55 per cent. of the United States merchandise, both of imports and exports, is being carried by British vessels. During the first six months of this year the value of imports was $482 689 981, and of exports $452,000,405. Of this American ships carried but 15 85 per cent., foreign vessels carrying the remaining 84 65 per cent., of which 55 89 per cent. was enjoyed by vessels flying the British flag. American shipping looms up very meagrely in this array of figures. The American flag has almost entirely disappeared from the seas. The remedy lies in the hands of Congress, which may, by a systematic encouragement of the American merchant marine, bring about a needed reform in the conditions; and this is the only remedy."

"Our flag on the seas" is a misnomer for we haven't any flag on the seas worth talking about and what is more while present Republican policies are pursued we never will have any flag on the seas, save the flags that may float over our war ships. Our flag was very much in evidence up to the time that the ship-destroying policy was inaugurated, and it would soon be very much in evidence again if this policy were abandoned.

The *American*, which is a good orthodox Republican protection paper, recognizes the fact that we have but few ships on the seas, that but fifteen per cent. of our many millions of exports and imports are carried in American vessels and says "the remedy lies with Congress, which may, by a systematic encouragement of the American merchant marine, bring about a needed reform in the conditions, and this is the only remedy." Part of this is true and part of it is stereotyped rot which we have been reading in Republican organs for years. They will not confess what is patent to every one, that the American merchant marine has been destroyed by the old shipping laws which ought to have been wiped out half a century ago or earlier, followed by the destructive tariff legislation that should never have been enacted. They can't plead ignorance, for they saw our shipping disappearing from the seas year by year until it was all swept away and our flag had absolutely disappeared from the high seas, when before this policy was inaugurated American ships carried seventy-five per cent. of our foreign trade; but with a blind devotion to the high tariff delusion they stuck to it and let our merchant marine perish.

American commerce pays annually a tribute of between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000 to the owners of foreign ships to carry our products to other countries and the products of those countries to us—enough spent in one year to build a respectable fleet of first class ships. To-day while we are lamenting the wreck of our merchant marine there are 200,000,000 bushels of American wheat to be shipped abroad. The elevators at our shipping centers are crammed with it, all but an insignificant portion of which will be carried across the seas in foreign bottoms, principally English and German. Englishmen and Germans build and run ships not merely to carry their own commerce to and fro, but to fill the places of common carriers on the seas, to go to any part of the world where their services may be needed.

Forty years ago the cotton and naval stores that went out from Wilmington went in American ships principally; now they go in foreign vessels, English and German, known as "tramps." Every cargo that is carried in a foreign bottom puts money into the cash boxes of the European ship owners and takes money out of this country. And so it has been year after year for a generation and so it will be year after year for generations to come unless some common business sense gets into our statesmen and this ship-destroying policy be abandoned and a ship-encouraging policy be adopted.

"The remedy is with Congress," as the *American* says, by adopting a policy that will encourage an American merchant marine, but not the kind of a policy which the *American* has in view. It is thinking about subsidies, bounties, etc, the favorite "remedies" with the Republican protectionists, when they descant on building up a merchant marine. We have tried the subsidy method and it hasn't panned out worth a continental. We are subsidizing a few ships now that run between New York and London, a few that run from American ports to Brazil, and some steamers on the Pacific, but with the subsidies the Pacific steamers are losing ground and Japanese steamers are taking the commerce of the Pacific steamers away from them. "The remedy is with Congress," but it isn't in subsidies nor bounties. Let Congress simply take its hands off, repeal the restrictive and destructive legislation which has driven our ships from the seas and give American enterprise the same chance that men of other countries have to buy or build their ships where they can do it to the best advantage and Americans will ask no subsidies and no bounties, but will soon, with their proverbial energy and pluck, have fleets of ships to compete with the world.

English ships carry fifty-five per cent. of our exports and imports, American vessels fifteen per cent., and other foreign vessels the other thirty per cent, most of it by German vessels. How did England and Germany build their merchant marines? Not by prohibitive tariffs that made it practically impossible for Englishmen or Germans to build ships in their own yards, nor by registry laws which practically prohibited them from buying ships in other countries and sailing them under their own flags. Not that way, for they had too much sense for that. They let their ship builders import their materials free from whatever country they saw fit, and they permitted their ship owners to buy their ships wherever they could buy them to the best advantage, and thus they encouraged their merchant marine and they now have ships to carry the bulk of the commerce of the world. Let our statesmen pattern after them, get a little common business sense into their legislation and we may hope in time to have a merchant marine that will make us independent of other nations, and then we can look without humiliation to "our flag on the seas."

## MINOR MENTION.

European countries have all shown more or less land-grabbing propensities. Within the past twenty years some of them have gone into the grabbing business with remarkable industry and zeal and with proportionate success. They call it colonizing, but haven't been particular as to the methods employed and don't stand on scruples as to stealing, or murdering objecting natives to get them out of the way. As might be expected England leads in the game of grab. An article in a Berlin paper, which we find summarized in the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, gives the result of this grab game as follows:

"Twenty years ago England's colonies covered an area of 7 600,000 square miles with 200 000,000 inhabitants; now the area is 11,000,000 square miles and the number of inhabitants is 340,000,000. Not taking Algiers into consideration, France had, twenty years ago, colonies covering 460 000 square miles, with only 2 500,000 inhabitants. Now she has colonies embracing 2,900,000 square miles with a population of 26,000,000. Twenty years ago Germany had no colonies at all, but is now the third among the Powers in this respect. The total area of her possessions abroad is about 1,000,000 square miles, with a population of 8,000,000. These are nearly all found in Africa.

"Among the less important Powers Belgium has, in recent years, become the possessor of colonies. This State, or, rather, the King of Belgium, has control of the great Congo Free State, in Central Africa, with a population of 8 000,000. Holland has enlarged her colonial possessions in the East Indies, the increase being from 660,000 square miles, with 24,000 000 inhabitants, in 1870, to 769 000 square miles, with a population of 30.000,000, at present. Italy, especially in Eastern Africa, with disastrous results. She still holds her colony, Erythrea, on the Red Sea."

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A New York press dispatch informs us that at the price now offered for silver bullion the intrinsic value of a standard silver dollar is 42½ cents. Having figured this out they should now do some ciphering and tell us what the intrinsic value of a greenback, treasury note or national bank note is. The price of linen, out of which these notes are made, fluctuates more or less, and consequently should affect more or less their "intrinsic value." Of all the rot that is emitted on the money question this "intrinsic" rot is the worst. There is no intrinsic value in the metal in a silver dollar, nor in a gold dollar, nor any in a paper dollar. The value is in the stamp that makes them money with which things can be bought and debts paid. For the coin metals the world has agreed upon gold and silver. That gives them value; not intrinsic value but the value that attaches to them by virtue of this agreement to accept them as money, as a convenient medium with which one country could exchange its products for the products of another country which it might need, and this is what gives it value regardless of the abundance or scarcity or price of the metal out of which it is coined. The copper cent, the "intrinsic" value of which is not a decimal part of its coin value, is just as valuable in proportion as the gold dollar or the silver dollar, for it will buy all its face calls for, being affected in no way by the price of copper. The stamp on it gives it dignity and value, just as the stamp on the gold or silver or paper note gives them value. Intrinsic rot doesn't figure in it at all.

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The experts in the U. S. Treasury Department and elsewhere are figuring on the amount of money the farmers are going to receive this year over and above what they received last year as a result of the advanced prices of crops. Some make it $500,000,000 while others who are said to be familiar with the crop conditions throughout the world pronounce these figures too low and assert that it will be fully $700,000,000 and some go as high as $1,000,000,000. Exactly what they are basing these big estimates on we do not know, but thus far the foreign demand for breadstuffs is confined to wheat of which we will have about 200,000,000 bushels for export. At a dollar a bushel, a figure which it has not reached yet and probably will not before the bulk of the crop has passed out of the hands of the farmers, this would give $200,000,000, leaving between $300,000,000 and $500,000,000 to come from some other source. No other farm product has yet shown a tendency to much of an increase, although corn may, for if wheat should range high the demand for that will increase both for export and home consumption, as a substitute for wheat. As we have a pretty full crop of all the food stuffs there is no particular reason why there should be any great increase of prices in the market for home consumption and it will require a large increase to reach even the lowest of these optimistic estimates.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Shelby *Aurora*: Mr. Marion York has found a rich gold mine on the land of J. S. Cox, at the foot of Pilot mountain, about ten miles east of Asheboro. The vein is slate and is about fifteen feet wide.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Mrs. T. J. Thompson, who lives near Denver, has perhaps the oldest goose in the world. It was fully grown when it came into Mrs. Thompson's possession during the war and is alive and thriving yet.

— Salisbury *World*: The Reimer mine, situated in this county and for a long time worked by Mr. J. B. Lanier, of this city, has been sold to Mr. F. S. Clauser, of New York. Mr. Clauser has also purchased a mine in Cabarrus county and will work both of them.

— Concord *Standard*: Now it turns out that J. A. Hammond and Bird Shepherd, two convicts on the State farm, have let it leak out that they are the Bostian Bridge wreckers. They will probably be tried, and if convicted will pay the penalty of their lives for the terrible crime.

— Greensboro *Record*: Samuel Klutz, of High Point, aged about 45 years, got up this morning at 6 o'clock and fed a horse at the place where he worked. Then he came back to his house, sat down in a chair in the back and in a moment or two he dropped over and expired in a few minutes.

— Hickory *Press*: One J. H. McAden was arrested on suspicion of being the person who attempted to assault several ladies two weeks ago but there was not sufficient evidence to implicate him and he was discharged. McAden was carried before one of the ladies for identification, but she could not swear to his being the right man.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The venerable mother of Mr. A. M. Shrago died at her home in this city Sunday and the remains were taken to Baltimore last night for interment. — — The death of Miss Emma Howell, 22 years of age, daughter of the late Admiral Howell and sister of Mr. J. D. Howell, of this city, occurred this morning at the old home beyond Salem church, of consumption, after a long illness. — — Dock Block, a negro man, who was tried and convicted at last week's term of Greene county Superior Court for assault upon a young white lady of that county, was brought to this city yesterday morning by Sheriff Dixon and placed in jail, to await the day of his death, which is set for the 1st of September. This precaution was taken because the Greene county jail was not considered a safe place for him. He will be taken to Greene county to be hanged. The negro has confessed to the crime and to several others, among which was the killing of a negro woman in Wilson county last year.

## TWINKLINGS.

— She—So you don't like the hat just in front of us? How would you like it trimmed?

He (savagely)—With a lawn-mower.—*Tid Bits.*

— Catesby—"All the world loves a lover."

Hawkins (just rejected)—"All but the girl the lover loves."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— He—I think every man ought to have an opportunity to go to church on Sunday.

She—Well, if you had such an opportunity what would you do with it?—*Chicago Record.*

— "What's the matter now?" asked the leading actor, as the manager tore a letter to shreds and stamped his feet.

"Matter? That performance of yours is so infernally bad that this person demands that his name be stricken from the free list."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "And your wife aimed at and struck your head with the cup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, then, all I have to say is that you should be very proud of her."—*Boston Traveller.*

— "This is not a smoking car."

"I know it, sorr. I'm not smokin'."

"But you've got your pipe in your mouth."

"Yis, sorr; an' I've got me feet in me boots, but I'm not walkin', sorr."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "I never knew that man to give a correct summary of any subject in which he was interested. He won't tell the exact truth."

"And yet he ranks as a statesman."

"He isn't one, though. He is a misstatesman."—*Washington Star.*

— Newspaper Classifications—Advertising Clerk—"Your advertisement begins: 'Wanted, a silent partner.'"

Patron—"Yes; that's it."

Clerk—"Do you wish it placed under 'Business Opportunities' or 'Matrimonial?'"—*Truth.*

— "Isn't Miss Dobson a pretty creature? She has such a limited income, too. I never saw a girl who could make herself look so attractive with almost nothing."

"Oh, I see. A sort of living picture, eh?"

— Doctor—"If you must know, ma-am, your husband won't live twenty-four hours longer."

"Goodness gracious!" ejaculated the broken-hearted but economical woman; "and here you've gone and prescribed medicine enough for five days."—*Tid-Bits.*


**The True Remedy.**

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottle free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †


## CURRENT COMMENT.

— — Prosperity? Why, of course! Behold the bountiful crops and the Alaskan gold fields. The new tariff "done it."—*Knoxville Tribune, Dem.*

— — In view of Mr. Grosvenor's intense dislike of the civil service law he was rather considerate in refraining from injecting his views into the platform of the Ohio Republicans.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— — That felow with a wooden leg who is going to the Klondike gold fields is better off than most of the others, as the transportation companies can pull only one and he can burn the other and keep from freezing to death right off.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

— — Glucose is to cane sugar what shoddy is to the wool of the sheep—a cheap adulterant. But the competition in the production of glucose has become so sharp that the producers have formed a trust in order that they may make it a more profitable business to facilitate saccharine sophistication.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— — We are glad to see that the State authorities of Kansas propose to test the question whether they can be restrained from preforming their legal duties by a United States district court. If this thing of government by injuction goes much further we might as well do away with all State officials and let the United States courts be the altogether.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.*

## WHAT TO EAT.

**Some Sensible Suggestions That Should Be Posted In Every Household.**

Aralstonite, writing in that excellent gastronomic journal, What to Eat, makes a few sensible suggestions in regard to the diet that ought to be posted in every household. He says that the healthiest and purest lives come from those who do not eat meat before the age of 15.

Potatoes, sliced thin and fried, are indigestible. While tasting delicious, they afford no real nourishment and cause a derangement of the liver.

Cake clogs the stomach. All rich pastry is poison to the liver. Soft caramels and creams are also bad for any one with a liver at all rebellious.

When you get old, look out for your food. Do you every notice that grandfather's face is not as jolly as it used to be? His strength of mind also seems slowly disappearing, though he is getting fleshier every day. He needs a change of food. Probably he has been eating buckwheat cakes and sirup, white bread and butter, sugar, fat meats, etc. Give him lean meat and fish, cracked wheat and potatoes, barley cakes, rye bread or southern corn cakes. Try it, and instead of moping and sitting round the house all day you will find him running around lively as a cricket.

Maybe, on the contrary, he is growing thin and pale. Then he needs buckwheat and molasses, fat meats, mashed potatoes in milk, northern corn, cracked wheat and fish, oatmeal porridge and fruits every morning.

All rules have their exceptions, and the diet described for the mass may not answer for exceptional cases, but the following directions are good for the majority:

Milk is the simplest and most natural food. If you cannot drink it, your stomach is in a diseased condition. Cheese is a good substitute, if mild, fresh and made from pure milk and cream. Persons who live mostly on vegetables have the best nerves and the best complexions. Red pepper is an excellent condiment. Its effect upon the liver is remarkable. Malaria, intermittent fever or congestive chills cannot endure the presence of red pepper. Pure red pepper (known as cayenne) should be on every table.

Ill health is caused largely by improper food or by food which is in a bad condition when it is eaten.

## PAPER MONEY.

**The Kinds of Currency That Are Used by Foreign Countries.**

The Bank of England note is 5 inches by 8 in dimensions and is printed in black ink on Irish linen water lined paper, plain white, with ragged edges. The notes of the Banque de France are made of white water lined paper, printed in blue and black, with numerous mythological and allegorical pictures, and running in denomination from the 25 franc note to the 1,000 franc. South American currency, in most countries, is about the size and appearance of American bills, except that cinnamon brown and slate blue are the prevailing colors and that Spanish and Portuguese are the prevailing languages engraved on the face.

The German currency is rather artistic. The bills are printed in green and black. They run in denominations from 5 to 1,000 marks. These latter bills are printed on silk fiber paper.

The Chinese paper currency is in red, white and yellow, with gilt lettering and gorgeous little hand drawn devices. The bills, to the ordinary financier, might pass for washing bills, but they are worth good money in the Flowery Kingdom. Italian notes are of all sizes, shapes and colors. The smaller bills, 5 and 10 lire notes, are printed on white paper in pink, blue and carmine inks and ornamented with a finely engraved vignette of King Humbert.

The 100 ruble note of Russia is barred from top to bottom with all the colors of the rainbow, blended as when shown through a prism. In the center, in bold relief, stands a large, finely executed vignette of the Empress Catherine I. This is in black. The other engraving is not at all intricate or elaborate, but is well done in dark and light brown and black inks. The Australian bill is printed on light colored thick paper which shows none of the silk fiber marks or geometric lines used in American currency as a protection against counterfeiting.—Golden Days.

**Rubinstein's Disillusions.**

The posthumous "Souvenirs" of Rubinstein in the Vom Fels zum Meer contain some of the disillusions of a great musician. Rubinstein alludes to a concert organized by Pasdeloup, which he conducted in Paris, the programme consisting mainly of his own compositions. It was held at the Cirque, and some 4,000 people were present. Throughout Rubinstein was possessed with the conviction that the attention of the entire world was directed exclusively upon him. On reaching his hotel Rubinstein was met by an old friend, who expressed the greatest surprise at seeing him. "What!" exclaimed the friend, "you in Paris! When did you arrive? One never hears a word about you nowadays. Are you thinking of giving any concerts in Paris?" Rubinstein was so much taken aback that he was speechless.

**Definitions.**

The Teacher—When a woman's husband dies, Patsie, what is she called?

Patsie—A widder.

The Teacher—And when a man's wife dies what do we call him?

Patsie (after some thought)—A widout-her, mum!—Cincinnati Tribune.


We know the great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are genuine because the people themselves write about them. †


## TWO ENLISTMENTS.

The "boys" of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Illinois infantry were holding a reunion in Delfield. Thirty years before the regiment had been formed here.

As they marched down the street toward the fair ground they were conscious that they had lost the stride which had carried them over many a mile of Tennessee "bad roads," and that their backs were not so straight nor their waists so trim as they had been back in the sixties.

But there were exceptions—General Beal bore his years lightly. Pride and success had kept the general erect—he was used to being observed, and it only served to make his step firmer and his smile more serene.

Old Dick Bradshaw had brushed his faded blue coat and buttoned it tight to his chin, to hide his frayed shirt front; he had given his limp hat a pull over his eyes, as he had worn it between 1861 and 1865, and he walked with a tremulous, yet assertive dignity, quite unlike his everyday slouch. These reunions were great days for Dick—he was never drunk until evening, and he tasted again the joy of meeting other men as an equal.

The ranks broke at the gate of the fair ground, and the old soldiers drifted into groups. Dick met Cyrus McNally. "Howdy do, Dick?" he said, holding out one of his stubby hands, and taking Dick's stub by one.

Cyrus was a master carpenter and was upheld by the consciousness of his snug sum in the home bank, but on occasion he could afford to unbend.

"Oh, I'm fair to middling," Bradshaw replied. "How's that ball in your leg?"

"It don't trouble me much except in wet weather," Cyrus said. "Are you'n me the only ones of old Company C here today?"

"The general's around somewhere; he was in the march," Dick answered. "I guness we three are the only ones; C has scattered and died more than any of the others."

General Beal stopped in front of them. Cyrus suddenly felt himself to be nothing but an insignificant country carpenter with no words at command, and Dick pulled his old blue coat closer at the neck. Both had known this man since boyhood, yet his success made them feel awkward and constrained.

"Ah, boys," the general said blandly, "I'm glad to see you. We are the only members of company C here. Did you come on the train, Cyrus?"

When he had shaken hands with them, he laid his arm over Dick's shoulder with the familiarity of a brother. Bradshaw looked at him with a twinkle at the back of his eye; ten days before the general had passed him with a nod so cold that it was little less than a cut, and Dick knew well enough that ten days hence the same cold greeting would be his portion. Still, this present cordiality was sincere while it lasted.

"Do you remember the day we enlisted, Dick?" the general asked. "You came running into my office to tell me you'd joined, and I threw down my law books and jumped out of the window to get to the enlisting booth sooner?"

"Don't I?" Dick cried. "And Cyrus here had been kind a hanging off, but when he got the fever, he just scooted—didn't you, Cy?"

"I guess I did," McNally admitted, with his deliberate smile. "Young blood's impatient."

"We three couldn't seem to get killed," Dick said, "and poor Billy Roberts went down in the first skirmish. You know he joined the same day we did."

Cyrus was the first to speak. "Do you recollect," he said, pushing back his stiff hat and rubbing his hand over his chin, "do you recollect the night the rebs got in behind our lines—it was a week or two before Chickamauga? Dick, you was the first lieutenant then and the general was second."

"My God," Dick cried, "what a fool I was! Why didn't you fellows tell me I was going to perdition? Why didn't you tell me that in 30 years I'd be a bloated old loafer—that I would lose my rank and finish as a private after being first lieutenant?"

"But you were"— the general began.

The other gave no heed. "Why didn't you warn me when you saw the drink getting hold on me?" He glared at his two companions with fierce, bloodshot eyes, arraigning them for his ruin. "What a chance I had! I might 'a been Colonel Bradshaw instead of Tipsy Dick. I had as good a start as anybody. Why didn't you boys warn me?"

General Beal looked him straight in the eyes. "How much interference would you have stood from a second lieutenant?" he asked. "And how much from a private, even though he was your best friend? Would you have taken advice from us, even though we'd been boys together and enlisted from the same town?"

"That's so," Cyrus put in. "You wasn't a fellow to take advice, Dick."

"That's true," Bradshaw said, brightening and feeling that unreasoning pride we cherish for some of our faults. "I wasn't a fellow to take advice. Just bound to go my own way if it was to the devil," he went on, relapsing into his dark mood.

"Why don't you reform, Dick?" the general asked briskly. "We'd all be glad to give you a helping hand."

"Reform?" Dick echoed bitterly. "Are you the light of the county bar and yet ask a question like that? Reform at 58? What would you do with me after I was reformed? Neither you nor Cyrus would invite me to your table if I lived for 40 years on salt and water."

"This is a reunion and not a temperance meeting," Bradshaw interposed sardonically. "How many of the regiment have died since last year, general?"

"Thirteen or fourteen," he replied soberly. "We lose a larger percentage every year. Before long there will be only a handful of the old One Hundred and Fiftieth left."

"Best regiment that ever marched from Illinoy," Cyrus said, with the conviction of 30 years in his voice.

"Well, I'm glad we've had a talk together," the general said.

Dick got up carefully, for he missed his usual stimulant. "I guess I'm nearer the foot of the slope than you two. I joined the One Hundred and Fiftieth before you fellows, and I'll be the first to enlist in the army on the other side."

Before the next reunion of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Illinois infantry Company C had lost another man, and Dick Bradshaw had enlisted in the army on the other side.—Exchange.

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In some of the many trips taken to the seashore do not forget to bring home some clean white sand. It will be found very useful in arranging flowers for the table in low, shallow dishes, as well as for scouring purposes. If the jardiniere is filled three-quarters full with this sand, cattails and grasses can be arranged much more gracefully, the sand being heavy enough to hold them.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | |
| 2 lb Jute | 6¾ @ | 7 |
| Standard | @ | 7½ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ℔ lb | 12 @ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ lb | 6 @ | 7 |
| Shoulders ℔ lb | 6 @ | 6¾ |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ℔ lb | 5½ @ | 5¾ |
| Shoulders ℔ lb | 4½ @ | 5¼ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | 1 35 @ | 1 40 |
| New City, each | 1 30 @ | 1 40 |
| BEESWAX ℔ lb | 22 @ | 23 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 6 00 @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina ℔ lb | 10 @ | 18 |
| Northern | 18 @ | 25 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per Bushel, in sacks | @ | 45½ |
| Virginia Meal | @ | 45½ |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | @ | 75 |
| CANDLES—℔ lb— | | |
| Sperm | 18 @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 @ | 10 |
| CHEESE—℔ lb— | | |
| Northern Factory | 11 @ | 12½ |
| Dairy, Cream | 12 @ | 13 |
| State | @ | 10 |
| COFFEE—℔ lb— | | |
| Laguyra | 20 @ | |
| Rio | 8½ @ | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | @ | 5¼ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | 18 @ | 20 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | 10 @ | 12½ |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel | 11 00 @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 00 @ | 3 50 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 6 50 @ | 7 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ lb | 5 @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 3 35 @ | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ barrel— | | |
| Low grade | 3 00 @ | 3 50 |
| Choice | 3 50 @ | 4 00 |
| Straight | 4 25 @ | 4 50 |
| First Patent | @ | 5 00 |
| GLUE—℔ lb | 7½ @ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | @ | 45 |
| Car load, in bags—White | @ | 45 |
| Oats, from store | @ | 30 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 35 @ | 40 |
| Cow Peas | 60 @ | 65 |
| HIDES, ℔ lb— | | |
| Green | @ | 6 |
| Dry | @ | 8 |
| HAY, ℔ 100 lbs— | | |
| Clover Hay | 80 @ | 85 |
| Rice Straw | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | @ | 1 00 |
| Western | 90 @ | 95 |
| North River | @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ lb | 1¾ @ | 2 |
| LARD, ℔ lb— | | |
| Northern | 5½ @ | 6½ |
| North Carolina | @ | [illegible] |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | |
| Barbadoes, in hhds | @ | 25 |
| " " in bbls | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | @ | 25 |
| " " in bbls | @ | 28 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 @ | 14 |
| " " in bbls | 14 @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 14 @ | 15 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis | 1 50 @ | 1 60 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | @ | 9 50 |
| Rump | @ | 8 75 |
| Prime | @ | 8 75 |
| ROPE, ℔ lb | 10 @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack Alum | @ | 75 |
| Liverpool | @ | 80 |
| Lisbon | @ | |
| American | 40 @ | 60 |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | @ | 50 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M | 5 00 @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd | @ | 5¼ |
| Standard A | @ | [illegible] |
| White Ex. C | @ | [illegible] |
| Extra C, Golden | @ | [illegible] |
| C. Yellow | @ | [illegible] |
| SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern | 3¼ @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 8 00 @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 @ | 8 00 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 @ | 5 00 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | @ | 3 50 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed | | |
| ℔ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 @ | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 @ | 6 00 |
| 5x24 Heart | 4 50 @ | 5 50 |
| " Sap | 3 50 @ | 4 50 |
| 6x30 Heart | 6 00 @ | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 @ | 6 00 |
| TALLOW, ℔ lb | 4 @ | 5 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern | 1 00 @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 @ | 2 00 |
| WOOL, ℔ lb—Unwashed | 8 @ | 12 |


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 25½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 25 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market steady at $1 20 per bbl for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet and steady at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 23c; dull, 21½c; rosin firm, $1.32½, 1.37½; tar firm, $1 05; crude turpentine steady, $1.20, 1.55, 165.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 80 |
| Rosin | 510 |
| Tar | 148 |
| Crude Turpentine | 34 |

Receipts same day last year—141 casks spirits turpentine, 388 bbls rosin, 41 bbls tar, 44 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market quiet on a basis of 7⅞c for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5⅛ | cts ℔ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 6⅞ | " " |
| Low Middling | 7¼ | " " |
| Middling | 7⅞ | " " |
| Good Middling | 8 3-16 | " " |

Same day last year, middling 7⅜c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year 19.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 45@47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—Evening.—Money on call was firmer at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1¾ and closed offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady: actual business in bankers' bills at 485½@485¾ for demand; 483½@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@486 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482½. Silver certificates 54@54½. Government bonds weak; twos registered, 97½; fours, registered, 111¾@112½; fours, coupon, 112@112½; new fours, registered, 124¾@125; new fours, coupon, 124¾; fives, registered, 113½; fives, coupon, 113½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103. Railroad bonds firm.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 50@1 55. Spirits turpentine quiet at 28@28½.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 45, I, $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 75, W G $1 90; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25¾; sales 561 casks; receipts 1,668 casks. Rosin firm; sales 552 barrels; receipts 3,491 barrels; quotations unchanged.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 17.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of two to seven points, following selling orders from Liverpool, New Orleans and the local contingent. But selling became cautious on the fear that the market may have been oversold and become subject to a sharp upturn on the appearance of any bull news. Later, there was some conflicting crop intelligence and the early loss was recovered before 12 m. The weekly government report was rather less favorable than had been expected. In the afternoon the market ruled moderately active, with the local contingent in control, but inclined to be conservative, as reports from the dry goods district and from Fall River were encouraging. A reported break of the "squeeze" in August in New Orleans started local liquidation late in the day and prices broke to the lowest point. The market closed quiet and steady at a net decline of six to eight points, with total sales 103,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 8c.

Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; sales 103,000 bales; Jan'y 6 70, Feb'y 6 73, March 6 77, April 6 80, May 6 84, July —, August 7 47, September 6 86, October 6 71, November 6 64, December 6 66.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 2,158 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 430 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 850 bales; forwarded 356 bales; sales 2 158 bales; sales to spinners 158 bales; stock (actual) 44,242 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,605 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,850 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 4,403 bales; stock 78,681 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 10,491 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 921 bales; to France 1,316 bales; to the Continent 4 590 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,636,789 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,008,018 bales; exports to France 700 972 bales; exports to the Continent 2,149,248 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

Aug. 17.—Galveston, quiet at 7 3-16, net receipts 897 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅛, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8, net receipts 23 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 7⅞, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼, net receipts 88 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾, net receipts 134 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 7-16, net receipts 2 bales; Mobile, dull at 7¼, net receipts 458 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾, net receipts 2 bales; Augusta, steady at 7½@7⅝, net receipts 5 bales; Charleston, steady at 7, net receipts 133 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—Evening.—Flour was unsettled by the weakness in wheat and closed lower to sell; winter patents $4 75@5 25; winter straights $4 40@4 60; Minnesota patents $5 00@5 35. Wheat—spot market weaker; No. 2 red 94⅛@94⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern New York 96c f. o. b. afloat; options opened weak under disappointing cables and active unloading and was heavy all day, reaching the lowest point in the afternoon, influenced by renewed long selling; closed 1⅛@1⅜c net lower; No. 2 red August closed 92c; September 89⅝@91⅛c, closed 90c; December 89⅛@90½c, closed 90⅝c. Corn—spot easier; No. 2, 33⅝c at elevator and 33⅝c afloat; options opened weak and declined all day under better crop news and local unloading; closed ⅛@⅛c net lower; August closed 33⅝c; September 32⅝@33⅛c, closed 33⅝c; December 35@35⅛c, closed at 35c. Oats—spot firm; No 2 22⅝c; No. 3 21⅛c; No. 2 white 25c; options dull and easier, with the other markets, closing unchanged; August closed 22⅛c; September 22⅛c, closed 22⅛c. Lard steady; Western steam closed at $4 80; city $4 40 October closed at $4 85, nominal; refined firmer; Continent 5 15; South American $5 50, compound $4 37½@4 50. Pork firm. Butter firm; Western creamery 11@16½; factory 7@10½c; Elgins 16½c; imitation creamery 9½@12½c; State dairy 9@14½; do. creamery 11@16½. Cheese firm; State large, white 8@8½; small white 8½@8¾c; large, colored 8½@8½c; small colored 9c; part skims 5½@6½c; full skims 3½@4c. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@16. Western fresh 15c. Petroleum dull. Rice firm. Molasses strong. Tallow dull; city ($2 00 per package) 3⅜c, nominal; country (packages free) 3½@3⅜c, as to quality. Cotton seed oil quiet; yellow 26@27c. Coffee—options opened steady at 5 to 10 points lower and closed barely steady at 10 to 15 points net decline; sales 14,500 bags.—Spot Rio easy; mild quiet. Sugar—raw firm; refined firm.

CHICAGO, August 17.—Wheat had a decided damper put upon it to-day by the unexpected weakness of the Liverpool market, and showed a 1¾@1⅞c decline for the September option at the close. Corn was weak on the favorable weather and crop reports, and declined ⅛c. Oats were steady and showed no change. Provisions were strong in the main, pork advancing 10@12½c, while lard and ribs were substantially unchanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was steady at yesterday's advance. Wheat—No. 2 spring 84½@85⅛c; No. 3 spring 78@84½c; No. 2 red 86⅛c. Corn—No. 2, 28@28¼. Oats—No. 2 17⅞; No. 2 white f. o. b. 21½@23c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 19@23c. Mess pork per barrel, $8 15@8 20. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 45@4 47½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 80@5 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 12½@5 25. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 84½@84⅝, 85½, 83½, 83⅝@83¾; December 83@83½, 84½, 83½, 83⅝c. Corn—August 28½, 28½, 27⅞, 27⅞c; September 28⅛@22½, 28¼, 27⅞, 28½; December 29½@29⅝, 29⅝, 29½, 29⅝@29½; May 32½, 32½, 31¾, 32½c. Oats—No. 2 September 17¾, 17⅞@17⅞, 17⅝, 17⅝c; December 18¼, 18⅜, 18⅝, 18⅜c; May 21, 21⅛@21⅛, 21, 21@21⅛. Mess pork—September $8 02½, 8 30, 8 00, 8 20; October $8 05, 8 25, 8 02½, 8 17½; December $8 17½, 8 35, 8 12½, 8 32½. Lard—December $4 55, 4 60, 4 55, 4 57½; September $4 45, 4 50, 4 45, 4 47½; October $4 47½, 4 55, 4 47½, 4 52½. Short ribs—September $4 90, 4 97½, 4 90, 4 95; October $4 92½, 5 00, 4 92½, 4 97½.

BALTIMORE, August 17.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat easy; spot and month 93½@93⅝c; September 92@92½c; steamer No. 2 red 90½@90⅝c; Southern wheat by sample 91@94c; do on grade 90⅝@93⅛c. Corn easy; spot 32⅝@32⅝c; month 32⅝@32⅝c; September 32⅛@32⅛c; steamer mixed 30½@30⅛c; Southern white 35c; do yellow 35@36c. Oats steady: No. 2 white, old, 27c asked; No. 2 24@25c; No. 2 mixed, old, 22@23c; new, 21@22c.

### FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 17.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot prices quiet and lower. American middling fair 4⅛d; good middling 4¼d; American middling 4 3 32d; low middling 3 31-32d; good ordinary 3 27 32d; ordinary 3 21 32. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 7,400 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, of which 1,500 were American. Futures opened quiet with a fair demand and closed easy at the decline. American middling (l m c): August 3 63 64@3 64 64d seller; August and September 3 58-64@3 59 64d seller; September and October 3 53-64d value; October and November 3 46 64@3 47-64d value; November and December 3 44 64d seller; December and January 3 43-64d seller; January and February 3 43-64d buyer; February and March 3 43 64@3 44 64d seller; March and April 3 44 64d buyer; April and May 3 45-64d seller; May and June 3 46 64d seller; September 3 58 64d seller.

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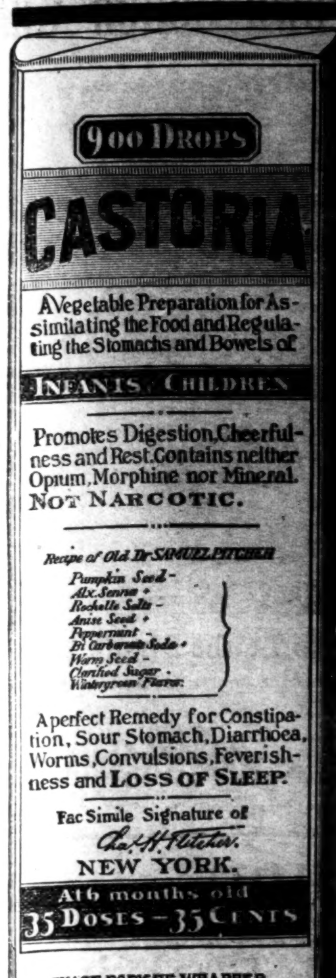


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Colfax was speaker of the house, and for some reason or other he seemed to have little liking for the ambitious young member from the Augusta district of Maine, for he appointed Blaine to a position near the foot of that committee. Now, Blaine had not served in the army and had no knowledge of military legislation and no taste for that kind of work. He used to be a country editor himself, and he appeared to take a fancy to the young clerk from Ohio. He would often drop into the committee room, and, standing before the wood fire, would talk freely to me about his newspaper and political career and his plans and hopes for the future.

I remember that he said one day: "I do not like this military committee business and ought not to be here. Next congress I am going to be on the committee on appropriations or ways and means. Financial questions will soon be the dominant ones in congress. Two years later I expect to be chairman of my committee. Then I think I shall be speaker of the house and after awhile I hope to go to the senate."

Everything came about exactly as he planned. He had wonderful prescience concerning his own future, as well as in relation to political events. When he was a candidte for the presidential nomination in 1880, he said to me: "My career has thus far closely paralleled that of Henry Clay. He was speaker of the house and then senator. His party refused to nominate him as long as it had any chance of electing a president. When it had no longer any chance, it gave him the nomination he had so long sought. I believe that is going to be my fate."—Chicago Times-Herald.


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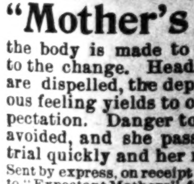

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And the dewy glory of love,
But the sweetest, tenderest chord he gave
Was the requiem poured o'er his lost love's grave.

Then life was but futile longing
And earth but a beauteous tomb,
But songs through the silence were thronging,
And glory dwelt in the gloom,
And sorrow, the harper skilled and strong,
From the breaking heart drew its sweetest song.

When thy grief had heavenward striven
In melody trembling to prayer,
Did thy Mary remember in heaven
Her love by the braes of Ayr?
We know not, but earth that heard thee sing
Must cherish thy song to her latest spring.

Deep heart, so lavish in loving!
Oh, wayward and broken heart!
As safe from our shallow reproving
As deaf to our praise thou art.
Yet thy song shall thrill us while love shall last
And thy sorrow move us till death be past.
—Maggie Clare in New York Sun.

## HER REFORMED DIET.

**Mrs. Newlight Makes a Series of Astounding Discoveries.**

"It's just awful how criminally ignorant I've been regarding our food," said Mrs. Newlight to her husband the other day. "I can never be thankful enough that I joined Professor Scarem's class in domestic science. My! It's a wonder we're not all dead, ignorant as I've been. There's one thing sure, George Newlight—there'll be no more tomatoes on my table."

"Why?"

"Because Professor Scarem explained to us today how tomatoes cause a marked arrest of vital activity in those who eat them, and he proved that the acid of tomatoes acts almost like a poison on the membrane of the stomach. Then I'm done with any berries that have seeds in on my table."

"I'd like to know why?"

"You wouldn't ask if you'd heard the professor's talk on appendicitis and its cause. A single dish of raspberries or strawberries may bring on that awful trouble. It's fearful to think of the risks people will run just to gratify the palate. And here we've always allowed our children to have sugar and cream on their oatmeal!"

"What of it?"

"Well, you'd say 'What of it?' if you could hear the professor explain how the combination of oatmeal and cream and sugar causes dreadful gases to arise in the stomach and utterly retards digestion. I've not the slightest doubt that the awful spasm our little Mamie had last year was due entirely to this cause. Then there's bananas. Why, George Newlight, they're simply rank poison! And you'll get no more white bread at my table."

"Why not?"

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"Do I look thin blooded or as if I lacked nutrition?" asked Newlight, who weighs 199.

"That doesn't signify. You don't know what day you'll begin to break down under such bread. We'll have nothing but graham or whole wheat flour hereafter. And I've done with coffee too. If you could see and hear Professor Scarem demonstrate just how poisonous it is to the whole human system you'd shun it as you shun opium. He says that cocoa shells is the only real safe warm drink."

"I'd as soon drink dishwater," said Newlight.

"You'd better drink dishwater than your poisonous coffee. If you'd only take a little time to study domestic science and look into this food business a little, it would be a good thing for your health and the health of your family. There's a lot more things we've been jeopardizing our lives by eating in our criminal ignorance, and I'm going to cut all of them off our list."

And she did, which is the reason that Newlight is taking most of his meals down town at present.—Detroit Free Press.

**The Struggling Young Author.**

"I have always read, and always with interest," said the struggling young author, "what literary men had to say concerning their habits of work. In many cases productiveness appears to depend upon mood—sometimes a man can write and sometimes he can't. A man feeling in condition can do any sort of work, no doubt, better than when he is out of condition, but a man may be mistaken in himself. I find that it is a good thing to make a beginning.

"Often the mere effort of making a beginning is enough to dispel clouds that had seemed to be heavy, but which are shown to be mere films, and one touch of concentration is enough to bring back fancies that you had thought were wandering far from home, but were really loafing about right near, waiting only to be called."—New York Sun.

**In the Omnibus.**

Conductor—Beg pardon, madame, but these coppers are counterfeit.

Lady—Oh, excuse me! Keep those for a fee. Here are some good ones.

Conductor (with a deep bow)—Many thanks, madame.—Paris Figaro.

## BYWAYS OF SEVILLE.

THUMB NAIL SKETCHES OF A WITTY AND GRACIOUS PEOPLE.

**The Lazy and Picturesque Life of the Andalusians—Making Love Through Barred Windows—A Taberna Where the Darker Side of Life Is Displayed.**

Wandering home through the dark, winding byways, you pass cloaked figures, whispering at the iron bound windows. They are the lovers of Seville, pelando la pava (plucking the turkey), as they call it. With the lattice slightly open, the fair Sevillana sits in her darkened chamber talking in whispered tones to the gallant without. The old folks, weary of the task of chaperonage, after locking the daughter in a room barred like a prison cell, have gone to bed, and for hours, sometimes the entire night, the affianced lovers look through the grating into each other's eyes and whisper the nothings of love. It would seem cold comfort to a northern swain, but the Spaniards say the iron bars are a necessary evil there in Spain. In Spain there are life and color and picturesqueness everywhere, and you think the Spaniard was born to be an artist's model.

In the maze of tortuous streets about the market one sees something of the life of the people. There the whitewashed houses are outlined against the brilliant sky in rambling perspective, and the graceful tower of some parish church, its brown walls moss grown, its bright tiles shining, rise sharp and clear into the blue above. Dark maidens with glossy hair and warm color in their cheeks gaze idly from the miradores above upon the countless people in the streets below.

The cobbler hammers and stitches in his smoky little shop without window or door, glasses click in the bodega, sleek cows with mournful eyes and tinkling bells stand silently chewing their cuds in the milkman's stalls, and the dainty feet of shaggy donkeys patter on the cobble stones as the patient little beasts, beneath their panniers of straw or charcoal, thread their way through the crowd. You wander along, picking your way through the good natured assemblage, until you reach some little plaza with its church, where beggars sun themselves upon the flagstones, and the puestos, or booths of the street peddlers, with graceful, colored awnings, are scattered picturesquely about the pavement. There the dazzling sunlight casts fantastic shadows on the yellow and blue walls of the houses, multicolored pots or festoons of cotton prints hang in the dingy shops, gallardos—dandies of the street—gossip in groups or ogle the passing maidens, dogs snooze in sunny spots and crowds of idlers cluster about some barrel organ or blind guitarist. There is a booth near by where a bronze skinned gypsy is cooking molletes calentitos, a sort of greasy flour cake fried in oil, and a wine puesto with its earthen jars, and huge bottles of red and yellow wine, and there vagos loiter to eat and drink.

One can linger for hours in the streets of Seville, watching the people and talking with them, too, for the Andalusian of the lower classes is the best of fellows. There is a democratic freedom in his manner, at once respectful and cordial, which is unlike the obsequiousness or boorishness of the common people of other countries. He is slow and even lazy, but he commands respect, and nowhere can one meet such civility and heartiness as is shown by the Andalusian peasant. But you must unbend and meet him half way. He does not like Saxon stiffness, and a cordial word or the offer of a cigarette will accomplish more than a handful of silver.

When you go into a bodega of the people where aguardiente is sold at a cent a glass, the habitues all greet you with a word of welcome, and the barkeeper serves his liquor with a courtliness which is Chesterfieldian. They are rough places, those common taverns. There is one in particular, across the river in Triana, where the toughs of Seville—the matones, they are called—gather to drink and quarrel. They say that every Sevillian who is spoiling for a fight goes there, and many are the cutting affrays in which navajos are drawn. With mantas wrapped about the left arm, the duellists crouch and slowly follow each other around, watching the opportunity for the fatal spring, just as they do in Carmen. This taberna of the bullies is a low, dingy place, spanned by high beams blackened by ages of cigarettes and dirt. It is open to the street on two sides, and supporting the corner beams is an old Roman column which looks as though it may have been standing since the time of Trajan. The floor is of dirt, and in one corner are a low table and three or four cane seated chairs. There are dirty bottles on the shelves and coarse prints of bullfighters on the walls. Behind the bar is the keeper of the resort, a low browed ruffian, with little weasel eyes, set close together and a knife slash across his unshaven cheek. He looks a prince of cutthroats, but even he has a kindly greeting and a civil word, as have his customers who lean upon the bar. But the honest workman out for a holiday with his best girl or the bourgeois and his friends picnicking in the environs under the shade of olive trees, are really more interesting. These true Andalusians will always welcome a stranger, they will always share their sour wine and sweet cakes, and the bright eyed girls of the party will dance the graceful Sevillana to the time of castanets, and if you speak Spanish you may chat with them all and feel when you leave that you have met real friends. There are no people so friendly and witty and gracious as the Andalusians.—Cosmopolitan.

**Washington Puzzles Him.**

"I have found my way across pathless prairies where I had never been before, and even through the tangled mazes of a chaparral thicket, without getting lost, but I never come to a strange city without getting absolutely bewildered," said Mr. H. M. Barker of New Mexico.

"I have been to Washington at least a dozen times in the past three years, and yet it is just as strange to me now, after a sojourn of two weeks, as it was the first time I ever set foot in the district. If I get one block away from my hotel I lose my reckoning, and I find myself wondering continually whether I am going toward the capitol or in the direction of the treasury. I get sore with myself for being so slow to find my bearings, but I hear other men owning up to the same difficulty. It certainly is queer that there should be such a difference between people, for I know plenty of men that can go anywhere they choose in a city a few hours after landing in it, but take them out into the country, and they would get lost like the babes in the woods."—Washington Post.

**A Remarkable Portrait.**

The pope has received, through the Countess Maria Festetics, maid of honor to the empress of Austria, a somewhat remarkable portrait of the Emperor Francis Joseph. It is wrought in silk and cotton, and its production involved an enormous amount of labor and expense, the effect of light and shade being produced by only two colors. The factory from which it comes is the famous one of Wernstadt, in Bohemia. The portrait, which Leo XIII is having placed in his library, received a gold medal at the Chicago World's fair.

## PARLIAMENT AND THE TURF.

**A Case In Which a Government Was Almost Overthrown by Ascot.**

Five or six years ago an astute Radical, Mr. Samuel Storey, with characteristic wariness, very nearly caught the government of the day tripping. He had been "left speaking" on a Tuesday night in June and announced his intention to continue his remarks on a rather exhaustive scale upon the following Thursday, when the debate was to be resumed. This was just what a number of Unionist gentlemen wanted, for it happened that a little "event" known as the Gold Cup was to be decided that afternoon at Ascot, and, much as it grieved them to miss the eloquence of Mr. Storey, they were bound to choose between the two attractions. So—possibly with grieved hearts, and also possibly not—they hied them to the royal heath in comfort and contentment.

On returning they "looked in" to the house of commons to see everything was all right and found that everything had been all wrong. For the sagacious Sunderland Radical, having glanced around him and beheld the poverty of the land, thought that his own words might be silvern, but a division would be golden. Accordingly he stated his intention not to indulge in further criticism, and before the few Unionists could recover from their amazement or put up a man to talk against time until the Ascot visitors returned a division was called.

A few of the "early birds," having missed the last race in order to reach Westminster as speedily as possible, drove into Palace yard as the leather lunged policemen were shouting "'Vision!" The dread word, borne on the summer breeze, told its own tale. Into the lobby they rushed like madmen, just in time to save the government from an awkward defeat. Mr. Storey, though not a sporting man, smiled sweetly. He had been done by "only a short head." And he would have actually won if a dozen horse racing lovers of his own side of politics had not also abjured Westminster for the pleasant plain of Berkshire. Thus was Mr. Storey prevented from bringing off a glorious triumph.

The moral of the tale is the fallibility of human nature—even Radical human nature. "The Cup" begat Mr. Storey's fearful hope of "a coup," and he very nearly succeeded in bringing it off. Since that time the party "whips" have marked the Ascot Thursday with a black mark and taken heed unto their forces.

By way of revenge it was the Ascot Friday — which nobody troubled to think about—that ruined the Rosebery government in 1895. Men went away to see the racing, and on returning to town found, when dining at the club, that an ardent band of astute diplomatists had skillfully toppled over Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the war minister, on the comparatively insignificant question of cordite. It is a hard thing, after a "black" week in backing horses, for a poor legislator to find himself face to face with the terrors of a general election.—London Telegraph.


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| Total | | $770,395 32 | Total | | $770,395 3 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

| | July 23rd, '96. | July 23rd, '97 |
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| Deposits | $449,000 | $526,000 |
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| Arrive Hamlet | 6 53 p m | ........ |
| Leave Hamlet | 7 13 p m | *5 10pm |
| Leave Rockingham | 7 30 p m | 5 23am |
| Leave Wadesboro | 8 11 p m | 5 54am |
| Leave Marshville | 8 48 p m | 6 25am |
| Arrive Monroe | 9 12 p m | 6 43am |
| Leave Monroe | 9 35 p m | 7 00am |
| Arrive Charlotte | 10 25 p m | 7 50am |
| Arrive Mt. Holly | ........ | 9 20am |
| Arrive Lincolnton | ........ | *10 20am |
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| Arrive Ellenboro | ........ | 11 55pm |
| Arrive Rutherfordton | ........ | 12 30pm |

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| Leave Lumberton | 9 53 am | ........ |
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NORTHWARD.

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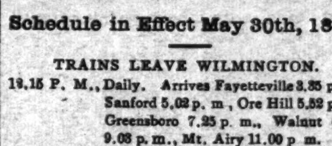

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12.15 P. M., Daily. Arrives Fayetteville 3.35 p. m., Sanford 5.02 p. m., Ore Hill 5.52 p. m., Greensboro 7.25 p. m., Walnut Cove 9.03 p. m., Mt. Airy 11.00 p. m. Connects with Southern Railway at Greensboro, arriving Salisbury 8.50 p. m., Asheville 12.12 a. m., Knoxville 4.00 a. m., Chattanooga 7.40 a. m., Nashville 1.35 p. m., Charlotte 10.00 p. m., Atlanta 6.10 a. m., Danville 12.00 night, Lynchburg 1.58 a. m., Charlottesville 3.35 a. m., Washington 6.42 a. m., Baltimore 8.00 a. m., Philadelphia 10.15 a. m., New York 12.43 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

4.30 P. M., Daily, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Mt. Airy, Walnut Cove, Greensboro, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville, Salisbury, Atlanta, Charlotte and all points North, South and West.

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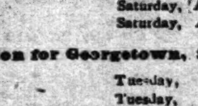

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Wilmington for Georgetown, S. C.

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| CROATAN, | Tuesday, | Aug. 10 |
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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUGUST 16, 1897.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A M No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.56 a m, Warsaw 11.11 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.34 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa [illegible] m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville [illegible] Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston [illegible] Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 [illegible] con 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m [illegible] 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence [illegible] a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leave Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11.00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 03 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 43 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 pm, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 25 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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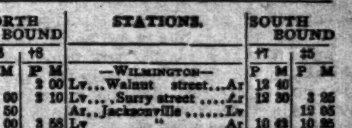

In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| NORTH BOUND | | STATIONS. | SOUTH BOUND | |
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| *6 | †8 | | †7 | ‡5 |
| A M | P M | —WILMINGTON— | P M | P M |
| | 2 00 | Lv...Walnut street...Ar | 12 40 | |
| 7 00 | 2 10 | Lv...Surry street....Ar | 12 30 | 3 25 |
| 9 50 | | Ar..Jacksonville......Lv | | 12 05 |
| 11 00 | 3 58 | Lv " Ar | 10 42 | 10 25 |
| 11 58 | 4 30 | Lv..Maysville.........Lv | 10 09 | 9 15 |
| 12 30 | 4 44 | Lv..Pollocksville.....Lv | 9 55 | 8 50 |
| 1 30 | 5 20 | Ar..Newbern..........Lv | 9 20 | 8 00 |
| | P M | | A M | |

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

J. R. KENLY, General Manager

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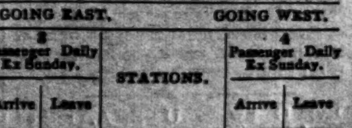
## Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

| GOING EAST. | | | GOING WEST. | |
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| 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. | | STATIONS. | 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. | |
| Arrive | Leave | | Arrive | Leave |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 20 | Goldsboro ........ | 11 25 | ........ |
| ........ | 4 12 | Kinston.......... | 10 22 | ........ |
| 5 15 | 5 25 | Newbern.......... | 9 17 | 9 32 |
| 6 37 | 6 42 | Morehead City.... | 8 02 | 8 07 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 18, 1897


## WEATHER AND CROPS.

Drought in Some Sections—Condition of Cotton Generally Favorable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The weekly crop bulletin of the Agricultural Department to day says: Drought continues in portions of Missouri, Tennessee and Southern Texas, and the need of rain is beginning to be felt in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and in portions of Virginia and North Carolina. There has been too much rain in New England and local storms have caused some damage to crops in the Virginias. The conditions have been generally favorable to crops in the Southern States, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and in the middle Atlantic States. On the North Pacific Coast, the week, although very warm, has been favorable for harvesting.

In the principal corn States of the central valleys the weather conditions of the week have not been wholly favorable, being too cool and, over a large area, too dry. Good rains have, however, improved the crop in Kansas and Nebraska.

The week has been generally favorable to cotton, except in North Carolina and portions of South Carolina, Missouri and southern Texas, where it suffered from drought. General rains over the greater part of the cotton belt have arrested premature opening and shedding.

Tobacco cutting is general in the more northerly tobacco States, and is nearing completion in the Carolinas. In Tennessee the late crop is improving, but in Indiana and Kentucky it has made but slow growth. Reports from Maryland and Pennsylvania are favorable. In portions of Virginia local storms have done much injury to tobacco.

## COUNTERFEIT U. S. NOTES

Of the Issue of June, 1865, Presented for Redemption at the Treasury Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—There were presented to the Treasury Department to-day for redemption two $1,000 7 80 notes of the issue of June 15, 1865. The persons making the presentation were business men of Louisville, Ky. Upon examination the notes were found to be counterfeits, being a part of a very large issue of counterfeit notes which appeared in the principal bond markets in 1865 and 1867. The imitation of the genuine is so complete that many of the principal dealers in United States securities purchased them freely, and only discovered that they had been victimized when the notes were thrown out by the authorities at Washington. The loss to the bankers and dealers through this counterfeit amounted probably to several hundred thousand dollars. The only marked difference between the original and counterfeit is found in the red seal, the points surrounding the seal in the genuine being broader, more clearly defined, and not so long. There is also a slight difference in the signature of Gen. Spinner, who was the treasurer of the United States at the time of the issue of the original notes. In the genuine note there is also a small spot just below the bar between the baskets of the balance which the figure of America holds suspended. At the secret service office it is said that the plate from which these notes were printed was captured November 21st, 1867, from William E. Brockway, who is now serving a term of ten years in the Trenton, N. J., penitentiary for counterfeiting $500 gold certificates.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

Heavy Sales in Nearly All Branches With Some Advance in Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 17.—The feature of the dry goods market to day was the presence of a very large number of buyers in jobbing stores. The purchases of these buyers have been freer than is generally the case at this season of the year. The sales in nearly all departments of the jobbing stores were heavy and buyers seemed content to trade at the somewhat advanced prices now prevailing. At first hands the trade in both cottons and woolens was very well sustained. Mail orders were quite extensive, and there was a very fair showing of buyers of cottons. In staple cottons there have been a few advances reported, among them Gilded Age and full width 4 4 bleached cottons and Edward's A. A. 4 4 bleached which were all advanced 1 8 per yard. The day in print cloths was quite satisfactory. Sellers were firm in their position, but sold 60 000 pieces at 2 5 8. Prints were generally strong without announced advances as yet.

## JAPAN'S NEW BATTLESHIP.

A Formidable Fighting Ship—The Fastest Afloat.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Officers of the Navy Department were interested to-day in the report of the trial of the Yashima, the new Japanese battleship built in England. She is the fastest battleship afloat and it is claimed from the showing made on her trial trip that she is one of the greatest fighting machines ever built. She is 372 feet long, with 73 feet beam and 26.3 draft and has 12 400 tons displacement. Under 1¼ air pressure for four hours she made 19 23 knots and for a single hour 19 46 knots. She has the very best armor ranging in thickness from 18 to 14 inches. Naval officers say that there is no equal to her in point of speed and while there is some discussion as to the amount of coal she will consume there seems to be no question as to her splendid type for the large ships.

## SENATOR M'LAURIN

Still at His Home in Bennettsville, S. C., and Not Improving Rapidly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 17.—Senator McLaurin is still at his home at Bennettsville, and advices from there to-day say that he is not improving very rapidly. Dr. Jennings, who is attending the Senator, gave out the following statement: "Senator McLaurin's condition has been one of great physical prostration with symptoms of impending cerebral trouble of the gravest nature. I have had to insist, therefore, upon absolute quiet as essential to his recovery. Under the most favorable circumstances a week at least must elapse before it will be prudent for him to leave his room.

David G. Swaim, U. S. A. retired Judge-Advocate-General, died in Washington, D. C., yesterday, aged 68, of Brights disease.

PRACTISE ECONOMY in buying medicine as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it contains more medicinal value than any other—100 doses one dollar.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

## MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES IN THE PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

But the Miners Will Continue to Fight Against the DeArmitt Mines—The Women to Make Marches—Farmers Making Preparations for a Demonstration in Aid of the Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. VA., August 17.—Committees of Belmont strikers are closing up all of the peddling banks on the Ohio side, with the exception of the one which supplies Bellaire's water works. Sentiment against this move is strong and the Eastern Ohio strike leaders do not favor it. Manufactories are getting West Virginia coal or putting in natural gas. There will be no sympathetic strikes among iron workers on account of the use of West Virginia coal. There has been a heavy increase in the amount of Fairmont coal going West via Wheeling. The three coal carrying roads centreing here are handling more coal than at any time since the strike started. The strikers have not made a move against the coal trains, on account of their disastrous experience in 1895.

PITTSBURG, August 17.—Martial law has to all intents and purposes been declared in Plum, Patton and Wilkins townships by Sheriff Lowry. The three mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company are in these townships and all roads leading to them will be patroled by his deputies. Persons walking or driving along the roads who cannot give satisfactory accounts of themselves, will be ordered to leave the neighborhood, and upon refusal, will be arrested.

The sheriff will not attempt to break up the camp of the strikers until the Court has passed on the question, but announced to-day that he is determined to stop the marching and trespassing on the company's property. No one will be allowed on the company's property who fails to have a pass signed by Superintendent DeArmitt.

There are now nearly 800 men in the camp at Plum Creek. After the mutiny at Sandy Creek yesterday the camp at that point was abandoned and the men went to Plum Creek. In addition, 200 men arrived at 8 o'clock this morning from Belle Vernon. The large increase in the number in camp has caused a shortage of provisions and the men are hungry.

There were twenty-two evictions near Plum Creek during the day of striking miners. The evictions began at noon yesterday.

Passengers on the morning train from Pittsburg to Turtle Creek say that a man who gives his name as John Monroe and said he was from the Osceola mine, had announced that he was going to kill Sam DeArmitt. The claim is made that there are a number of Anarchists in the vicinity of the mines who are after the DeArmitts. They are not in the camp, however.

The contemplated plan to have the women make marches, which was to have been inaugurated to-day, has been definitely decided upon by the leaders, and the wives and daughters of the strikers will now take up the work which the men have been enjoined from doing. It is the intention to begin to-morrow and have the women do the marching while the men remain in camp. The leaders think the injunction is not operative against women.

A new element is to be introduced in the situation at an early date. The farmers of the entire country surrounding the several camps are making extensive preparations for a demonstration to show their sympathy with the strikers. They propose to have a parade headed by a band and march down the Saltsburg road and up over the hills. There will be no "on to the mines" sentiment or any effort to get the miners. No missionary work is to be attempted; the demonstration is purely for the purpose of showing sympathy for the strikers. The preparations for the event have been carried on secretly, but the story was given out to-night by one of the prime movers. He says the class of men who will compose the parades have no fear of interference and will not disband at the command of a few deputies.

About 500 strikers from Thoms Run, accompanied by about 150 women and children, marched to Camp Victoria, near Canonsburg, to-day. They will remain at the camp until Saturday, when a meeting will be held. Several of the officials will be present and address the meeting. About 500 more men and women are expected to arrive at the camp by Saturday.

Suits and counter-suits promise to be one of the most prominent features of the coal miners' strike. While the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company has been prosecuting its injunction case, the miners have been gathering material on which to bring suits not alone for wages, but for trespass.

President Dolan said this evening that as soon as time afforded, the miners' officials will bring action against the officers of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. The question of the right of the strikers to visit employes of the company at their homes and plead with them, and the right of deputies to interfere with a man when he is walking on a highway toward a residence, even though he is compelled to walk on the property of the company, would be looked into.

After a conference between the sheriff and the strike leaders, the latter are convinced that the sheriff's latest order pending the decision of the court in the injunction case, means practically martial law. They understand that the strikers may retain their camps but cannot march nor do anything toward getting the DeArmitt men out. They cannot go about in squads nor singly, if their mission is for anything but to attend to private business. They cannot call on a friend if he should be located on company ground.

Under the changed conditions it is expected the camps will be greatly reduced in numbers, as only a few men will be needed.

There was another shooting near Camp Isolation to-day. A negro belonging to the Unity Camp, on the new Pittsburg & Bessemer Railroad, beat his wife and threatened to kill her. Deputies were called to the scene and arrested the negro. A deputy shot him in the arm. No other trouble of any kind has been reported.

HILLSBORO, ILL., August 17.—Six hundred striking coal miners, eight abreast, invaded Coffeen at 8 30 o'clock this afternoon, throwing aside the deputy sheriffs doing guard duty and going through the town pell mell. The officials ordered the guards not to shoot, but they began making arrests as fast as possible. "General" Bradley was the first man placed under arrest and three guards came to this city with him as fast as horses could travel. He is now in the county jail. Other prisoners are on the way here. No shots were fired and no blood was shed.

The invasion was for the purpose of inducing the men at work at the time there to cease and to join the strike.

## OHIO LYNCHERS.

A Mob Gathered to Wreak Vengeance on the Assailant of a Little Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KENTON, OHIO, August 17.—William Whetseler, a barber of Ada, went to Bluffton yesterday and while there was arrested on the charge of criminally assaulting a nine-year old girl. A mob formed and a lynching was narrowly averted. He is in jail there and mob violence is still greatly feared.

## BANKERS' CONVENTION.

About Five Hundred Delegates Present—Gov. Pingree Makes Some Pertinent Remarks in His Speech Welcoming the Visitors to Detroit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., August 17.—The banking interests of the country were well represented this morning when about 500 delegates to the American Banking Association assembled in the Detroit Opera House to attend the opening session of the twenty-third annual convention of that body. President Lowry presided. The welcome speech of Governor Pingree, while considered somewhat radical by some of the members, was on the whole well received and he was given a generous amount of applause at its conclusion.

In the course of his speech Gov. Pingree said:

"I do not pretend to fully understand the theory of money, being but an everyday manufacturer of shoes; but I have a thought which I wish to start rolling for discussion.

"Whatever men's ideas may be upon the subject as to what money metal of ultimate redemption is best in the world's commerce and monetary systems, I believe it is conceded that when silver gradually ceased to be a part of the stock used for such purposes in the balance of trade and otherwise, the available amount of primary money was reduced about one-half. To remedy this state of affairs it is sought to effect an agreement among nations whereby the unit of measure may again be in either gold or silver at a certain ratio, called bimetallism.

"Should it be possible to effect such an agreement or should the people of the United States decide to hereafter use gold alone for money of ultimate redemption, a condition of affairs may be imagined when such a large proportion of the world's annual gold product shall be used and consumed in the arts that an increasing stringency in gold coin will occur. The use of gold in the arts is now increasing from year to year. As I understand it, the principal purpose of remonetizing silver, either with or without foreign assent, is to increase the available supply of ultimate redemption money."

As one method of increasing the stock of the world's coined gold, Gov. Pingree suggested that some way be devised to prevent the increasing use of gold in the arts; for instance, a tax upon manufactured gold in the shape of jewelry, gold leaf, etc.

Governor Pingree then went into an elaborate discussion of trusts and corporations and the necessity for regulating their scope of action by law, and concluded by favoring an amendment to the national banking law, permitting national banks to lend as State banks do, upon real estate, saying such amendment could not but tend to benefit both bankers and those who borrow from them.

George H. Russell, as spokesman of the Detroit Clearing House, administered mild rebuke to the Governor by saying that he had only been in the banking business eight or nine years and would not, therefore, attempt to deliver a homily on the silver question or the evils of corporations. The applause which greeted this sally showed that the hit at Michigan's anti-corporation Governor was understood and appreciated.

## MINE OPERATORS

Determined to Forcibly Resume Operations in the Pittsburg District Without Further Delay.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, August 17.—The operators of the Pennsylvania coal mines held a conference in this city to day and determined that the mines in the Pittsburg district should be started and operated without further delay, on the grounds that the miners have taken a high-handed position; that nothing but an unreasonable price for mining will satisfy their demand, and that they have been unwilling to treat with the operators on any fair grounds. Also, that there is no course left open to the operators at this time.

It was determined that all coal sold at the 54 cent basis of mining this year must be mined at that price. No change in the price of mining will be considered until the contracts made at the 54 cent basis of mining are filled and the uniformity agreement is completed.

At least three-fourths of the tonnage of the Pittsburg district was represented at the conference, and all are unanimous and agreed to, if necessary, forcibly to resume operations, with the exception of M. A. Hanna & Company.

## PORT ROYAL DRY DOCK

To be Made Available for Use by Any of the U. S. Battleships.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The board convened by Acting Secretary Roosevelt to consider the project for dry docks, have been in session during the day and will continue to examine into the matter as long as Admiral Bunce can be absent from the New York navy yard. The Bureau of Yards and Docks is now having condemnation proceedings made at Port Royal, S. C., preparatory to dredging a channel to the dock at that place. This dock is large enough for the Indiana or any of the battleships, but cannot be reached owing to the shallow channel. Work of dredging the channel should have been begun before, but it was necessary for the Government to acquire a strip of land upon which to deposit the dredging and to make a channel which would not be filled up as soon as it was completed. Early next month a contract will be let for dredging a channel deep enough for the large ships.

## A HENDERSONVILLE TRAGEDY

Mrs. B. F. Hood Shot Her Husband and Then Killed Herself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 17.—At Hendersonville, twenty miles from here, this morning, Mrs. Ben F. Hood shot her husband, one shot breaking his right arm and the second taking effect in his left breast, inflicting what may prove a dangerous wound. Mrs. Hood then shot herself, dying instantly. The cause of the tragedy is unknown. Mrs. Hood was a Miss Cowles, a native of Ohio, aged about fifty years. She has a brother in Ohio who is a judge.

## THE DECLINE IN SILVER.

Colorado Miners Stop Work on Silver Lodes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

IDAHO SPRINGS, COL., August 17.—As a result of the decline in silver the La Martine mine has discharged its force of men working on silver lodes. The La Martine has been one of the heaviest producers in the State. The company will now work the gold lodes in the mine. The owners of the silver mines in the upper end of Clear Creek county will also discontinue the working of silver properties and in the future give attention exclusively to the gold-bearing veins.


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## PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS

Call for the Annual Convention—The Committee's Address.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., August 17.—The executive committee of the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania this afternoon issued a call for the annual convention of the societies at Wilkesbarre, September 28th.

In the accompanying address the committee says in part: "The means by which the candidates of the Democratic party, headed by William J. Bryan, were defeated last year are well known. We need not recount them. Every intelligent citizen understands them and every good citizen condemns them. The contest was between the people—the laboring and producing classes—on the one side and the money and coercive power of a large number of powerful corporations and monopolies on the other, associated together for political action in furtherance of private as against public interests. The combined temptations and terrorism of the latter prevailed for the time. But the reaction has been sharp and decided. There is no longer any concealment of the purposes for which an election of a monopoly President and Congress was carried by means so corrupt and brutal. The interests concerned could not wait a needless hour for the spoils. Congress was immediately convened in extraordinary session to distribute the enormous plunder promised among the trusts and other greedy associates in the national crime of 1896, by the passage of an act imposing fresh taxes upon the people, not to supply the public treasury but to turn a new and swelling stream of private profits into private pockets. The people understand and resent it. They know also that the gold currency monopoly is to be perpetually maintained for the same purpose, and that so long as this monopoly party is in power the people are to be forced to pay increased taxes, the greater profits of the trusts and interest on loans in gold artificially enhanced by the practical and continuous demonetization of silver, one of the money metals of the constitution, the period of whose coinage on equal terms with gold was the period of least financial disturbance and of greatest prosperity in the history of the United States. Everywhere throughout the country the people are incensed and eager to reverse the mistaken action of last year."

## NEW YORK SUICIDES.

Five Persons Killed Themselves Yesterday in the City and Vicinity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 17.—An unknown man about fifty years of age committed suicide this evening in Central Park by shooting himself in the temple. The report of the pistol was heard by a policeman who found the man dead.

John Huter, thirty-five years of age, a cable car gripman, was found dead this afternoon in Mount Morris park, with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver beside him. He had committed suicide, and when discovered had been dead five or six hours. At the time hundreds of children were playing about the park.

James Bamberg, thirty-six years of age, jumped from the roof of a four-story building early this morning, after a quarrel with his wife, and was instantly killed.

Mrs. C. Martin, twenty-five years old, was found tonight dead in her bed room. She is supposed to have committed suicide by inhaling gas.

Anton Reinhold, a tailor out of work and despondent, committed suicide in Brooklyn to-day with carbolic acid.

## STATE BOARDS OF HEALTH.

Delegates to the National Conference Arriving at Nashville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, August 17.—Delegates to the National Conference of State Boards of Health, which meets here to-morrow, are arriving on every train. A large number came this morning and the trains this evening brought others. The conference is a most important one and its actions will be of moment to the health officials of the United States, Canada and Mexico. Dr. C. A. Ruggles, of Stockton, Cal., president of the conference, has arrived. The other members of the Executive Committee are Dr. Benjamin Lee, vice president, and Dr. C. O. Probst, secretary and treasurer.

An address of welcome will open the proceedings to-morrow, to which Dr. Ruggles will reply. Questions proposed by the boards of health of South Carolina, Colorado, provinces of Ontario and Wisconsin will be discussed at to-morrow's session.

## LYNCHING IN VIRGINIA.

A Revenue Informer Shot to Death by a Mob of Moonshiners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., August 17.—John E. Nowlin, a revenue informer, who had been arrested for breaking into a spring house, was taken from the officers in Rueneybog, Franklin county, last night and shot to death. The mob was, it is supposed, composed of moonshiners.

## WARM WIRELETS

Glencairn defeated Momo, the American cup challenger at Montreal, yesterday in the third and deciding boat race.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson is out in a letter opposing the movement to have the Grand Army of the Republic meet in 1899 at Richmond, Va.

Three mines situated in Clinton county, Ill., resumed operations yesterday. Consequently the strike is virtually at an end in that vicinity.

New York exchange sold in the City of Mexico, at 136 premium yesterday, but the majority of the transactions were at 134 and 135. It is believed there that silver has not reached its lowest level.

The sentence of death passed by court martial at Vergara on Michael Angiolillo alias "Golli," the assassin of Premier Canovas, has been confirmed. The murderer will be executed on Thursday or Friday.

The Southern Lumber Manufacturers Association met in annual session yesterday at Nashville, President J. J. White, of McComb county, Miss., presiding.

The State Farmers Alliance of Virginia met Richmond and passed several amendments to the constitution, looking to re-organization of the alliance next year on a non-political basis.

A special to the *News and Courier* from Cheraw, S. C., announces the death of Dr. Cornelius Killock, one of the most eminent physicians in the State and an authority on abdominal surgery.

William Harvey Alley, a young white man, attempted to commit suicide at Richmond, Va., by cutting his throat with a razor. Unrequited love and inability to get work, he gives as the causes which led to his act. He will recover.

Three young men believed to be members of the Collier gang, robbed the Bank of Pineville, Ark., yesterday of all its currency, said to amount to about $8900. They forced the cashier to surrender the money, at the point of a revolver and escaped.

Considerable interest is taken in the manœuvres of the torpedo flotilla since the orders issued by Acting Secretary Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt contemplates visiting the flotilla when it reaches some point in the South, either at Savannah or Florida.

## BEAUTIFUL FLORENCE.

A City Praised For Its Good Manners and Harmonious Surroundings.

If I wished to teach an awkward child, youth or girl good manners by example, I should send him or her to Florence, says a writer to Truth (London). There may be ill mannered persons there, but I never saw one. Poor people behave with the suave dignity which used in England to stamp the lady or gentleman. Most persons are brainy, but cleverness is not eager to shine. It is very subdued and more oily than corrosive. The charm of Florence steals on one like the wit of its clever inhabitants. The senses are soothed in all directions by harmonious manners and objects. Architects understood chiaroscuro not less than the great painters and sculptors. One never wearies of the streets and public buildings. Their aspects constantly and strongly vary, according to the course of the sun. Lights and shades at 10 in the forenoon are wholly different from what they will be at 4 in the afternoon. The Florentine women have interesting though not beautiful faces. But one has only to walk into the market to see country girls who would have done for models for Raphael's Virgin mothers. One is struck in the galleries with the nice judgment with which the pictures are hung. What more lofty in sentiment than the tomb of Lorenzo de' Medici? Loftiness is an attribute of Florentine architecture, palatial or domestic. The doors of private houses might pass in England for portals. One feels them to be great facts in their way.

Talking of harmonious things reminds me of the Boboli gardens. Is there a spot in England, the land of stately and lovely seats, that at all approaches them? In situation and tranquil, generous loveliness I can only think of one—the Duke of Northumberland's terraced gardens at his place in Surrey. The Boboli Eden, where the Prince and Princess of Naples still court seclusion, has the advantage over the Surrey paradise of being under a revealing sky. Every shade of greenery, every floral hue, is well brought out. One sees the faultless texture of statues and fountains mellowed by time. In so strong a light a well ordered design is required, and one has it. The marbles are the climax. They are to the horticultural beauties as brilliants to the lace and satin of a fine woman's dress.

Florence is not what it was in the grand ducal days. Still, it retains the air of a capital with a long and illustrious history. The ladies' dresses are only provincial when measured by the Paris standard, to which Italian women above the peasant class generally submit—more's the pity. Paris fashions only suit Frenchwomen, unless applied by French hairdressers and femmes de chambre. An English or a German face under a Paris hat or bonnet is at a dreadful disadvantage if the hair has not been first dressed by a French artiste capillaire. He places the hat, through the medium of the hair, in harmonious relation with the face. I fancy these French coiffeurs are not much employed by Italian ladies.

### Weeping and Crying.

"Don't cry," he entreated.

Then he perceived that her handkerchief was edged with the most exquisite lace.

"Don't weep," he said, correcting himself.—Detroit Journal.

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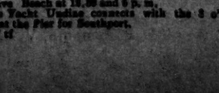

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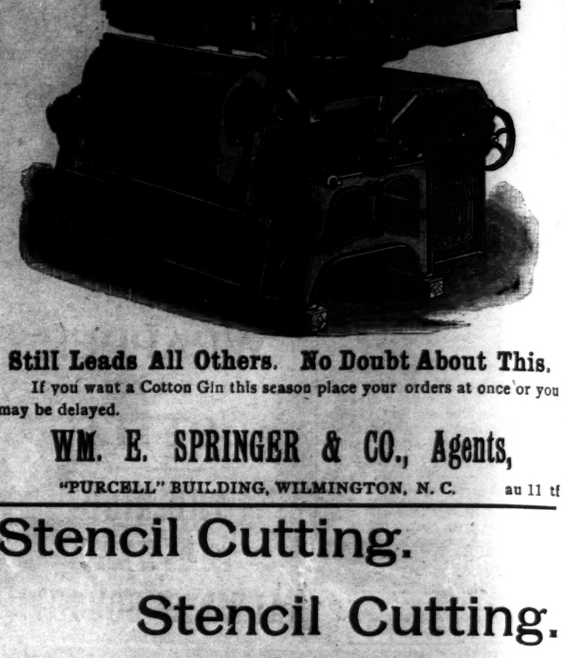

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| Bank Building | 23,000 00 | Surplus | 11,500 00 |
| Redempt on Fund with U. S. Treasurer | 2 250 00 | Undivided Profits | 1,015 69 |
| U. S. Bonds | 50,000 00 | Dividends Unpaid | 330 00 |
| Premium on U. S. Bonds | 5,437 50 | Circulation | 45,000 00 |
| Stocks, Securities, etc. | 4,998 00 | Deposits | 372,822 48 |
| Over Drafts | 33 14 | | |
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| Cash and Reserve | 128,577 15 | | |
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